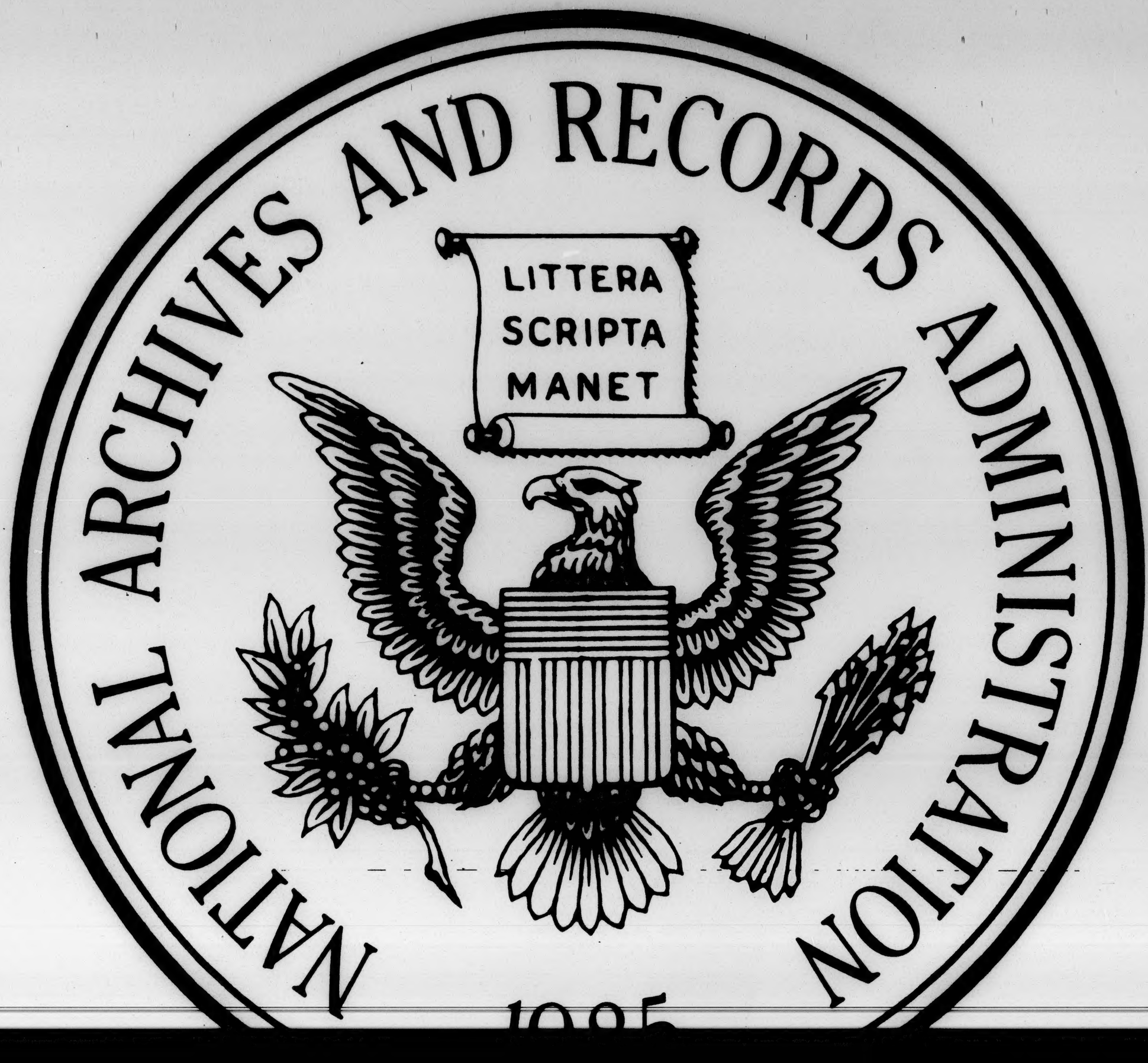
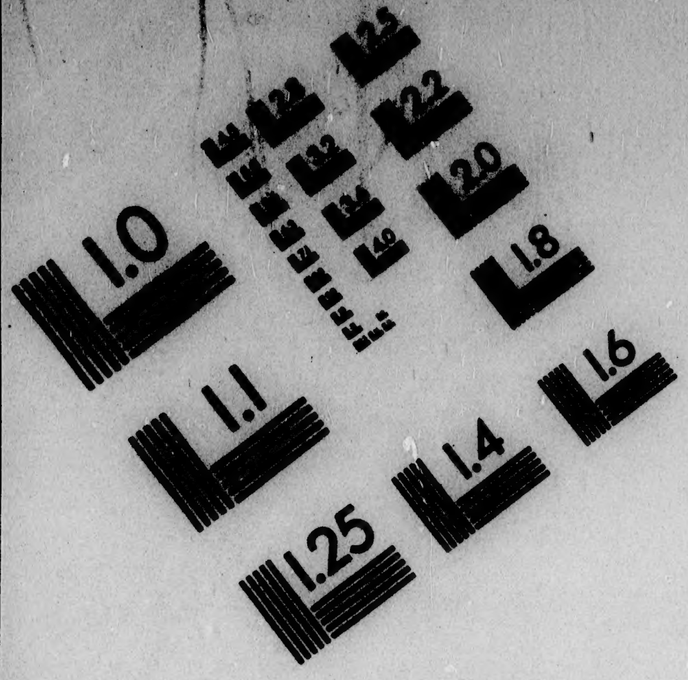
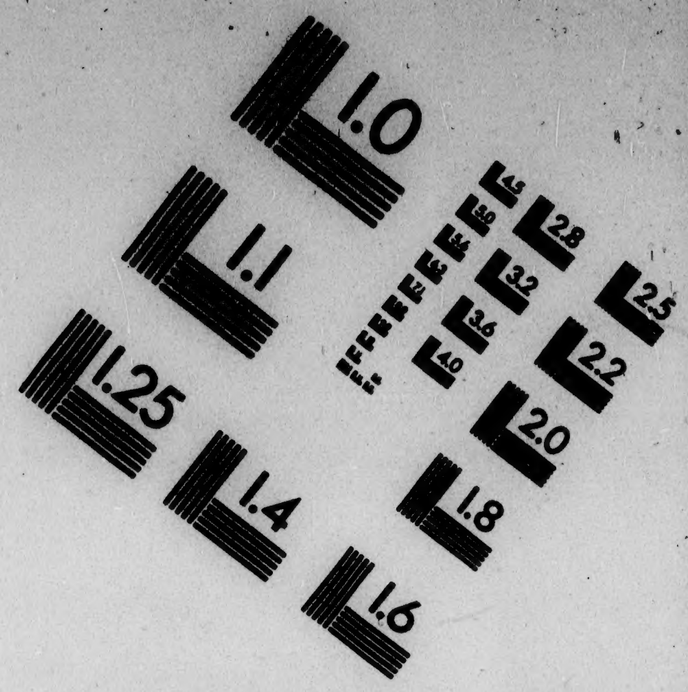


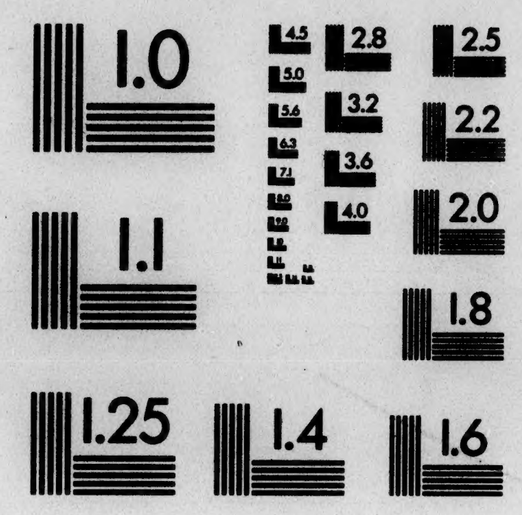
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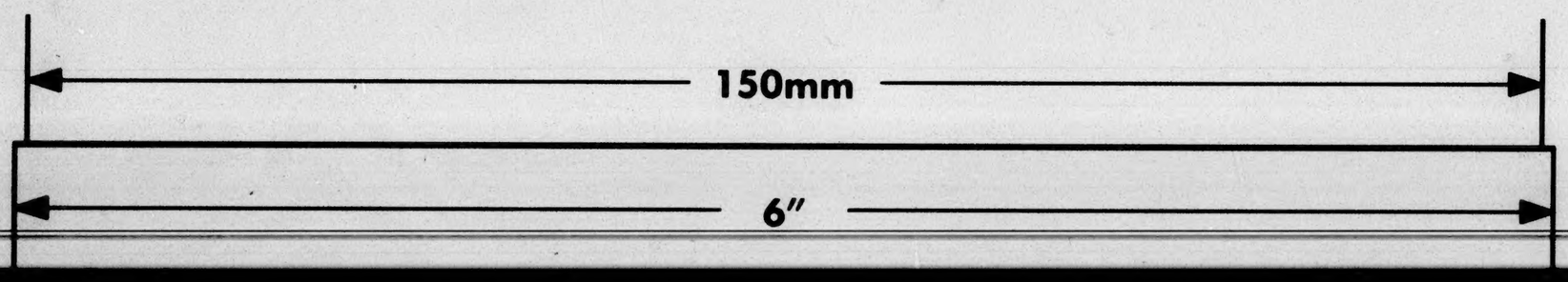
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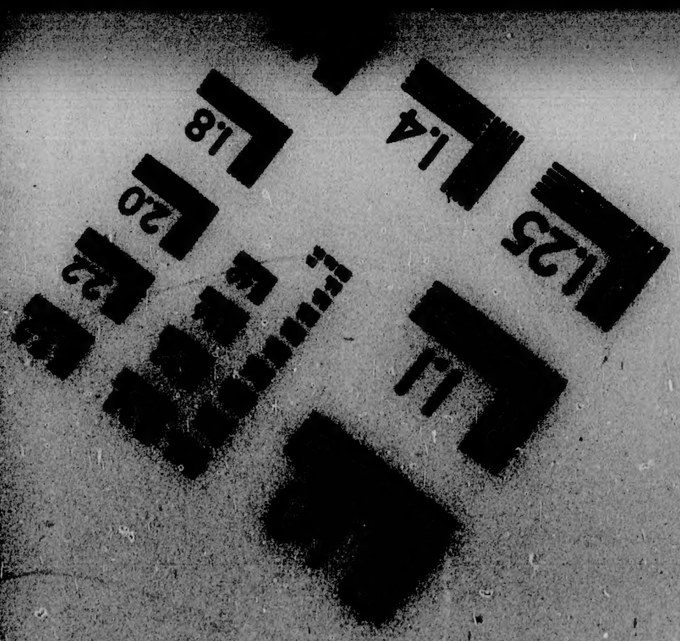
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On the 34 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1900, are reproduced the previously unfilmed records of the Alabama office of the Assistant Commissioner, his staff offices, and subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters and endorsements sent and received, monthly reports, applications of freedmen for rations, and other records relating to freedmen's claims and homesteads. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, at the National Archives Building in Washington, DC.

This film series completes the reproduction of all Bureau records created in Alabama between 1865 and 1872. Many of these records were reproduced in 1972 in National Archives Microfilm Publications M809, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Alabama, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870,* and M810, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Alabama, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870.*

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The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3,1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. In Alabama, operations began in July 1865 when Brig. Gen. Wager Swayne took command as Assistant Commissioner. Bvt. Brig. Julius Hayden succeeded Swayne and served

from January to March 1868. Col. Oliver L. Shepherd served from March to August 1868, and Col. T. H. Ruger held the position of Assistant Commissioner for only a few days in August before the arrival of Bvt. Lt. Col. Edwin Beecher later in that month. In January 1869, in accordance with an act of July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), Bureau operations in Alabama were terminated except for the educational functions and the collection of claims. Colonel Beecher remained in Alabama as superintendent of education and held that position until the office was closed in July 1870. The majority of Bureau officers and agents in Alabama were active duty military officers, and for the first 2 years of the Bureau's existence in Alabama the agency doubled as the military command for the district. Brig. Gen. Swayne, for example, served as Assistant Commissioner and District Military Commander for Alabama from 1866 to 1868. As a consequence of the wide use of military officers to staff the Bureau, the agency constantly struggled with issues of continuity as well as a lack of personnel to staff the various field offices. At one point at the end of 1866, the Bureau could only staff eight stations in Alabama due to a critical shortage of qualified personnel.

While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts. The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau at Alabama included headquarters at Demopolis, Eufaula, Garland, Greenville, Huntsville, Mobile, Montgomery, Opelika, Selma, Talladega, Tuscaloosa, and Tuskegee. Under the direct supervision of the subassistant commissioners were the civilian and military agents. Occasionally, the Bureau retained military officers in a civilian capacity after the termination of their military service. For a list of known Alabama subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other [illegible] applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent

agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

Constrained by limited resources, Southern opposition, and the politics of Reconstruction, the Bureau faced an enormous challenge in its efforts to assist the freedmen and refugees. Its relief efforts, without question, saved thousands of southerners from starvation. Its attempts to assist freedmen to become self-sufficient, to provide public education, administer justice, and, to a lesser degree, to provide land, all worked with varying degrees of success to lessen the difficulties during the transition from slavery to freedom. One of the Bureau's greatest legacies is the body of records it created and received during the course of its operations. These records are arguably some of the most important documents available for the study of the Federal Government's policies, efforts to reconstruct the South, and Southern social history and genealogy.

[illegible] conducted in other states. The Bureau issued rations to both freedmen and white refugees, supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, worked with benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, and assisted freedmen in locating land.

Shortly after accepting the position of Assistant Commissioner in Alabama, Brig. Gen. Swayne requested permission from the Freedmen's Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, to set aside 1,225 acres of land on the Broward Plantation near Montgomery for freedmen. The plantation had been abandoned shortly before the

end of the war and was confiscated by Federal authorities. Montgomery Home Colony, established on some of this land, became the largest of several "home colonies" set aside to provide services for the freedmen. Home colonies were also established at Talladega, Mobile, Garland, Butler County, Montgomery, Selma, Demopolis, and Huntsville. The colonies were not self-sufficient communities of freedmen like those found in South Carolina or Louisiana. Instead, the colonies were distribution centers where the Bureau disseminated rations, clothes, seeds, and tools; processed claims; provided medical care; and organized services for the infirm, orphans, and the elderly. The central functions of these colonies were organized around a freedmen's hospital. The freedmen's hospital at Montgomery offered services to all races. From November 1866 to August 1867, it treated 168 refugees (whites), 5 of whom died. During the same period the hospital treated 6,058 freedmen, of whom 162 died.

From 1865 to 1867, Alabama suffered repeated and massive crop failures due to drought or frost conditions. During the same period, the state was swept by a series of epidemics, with smallpox proving the most deadly disease affecting the freedmen. In addition to medical care, one of the most important duties for the Bureau in Alabama was the issuance of rations to refugees and freedmen to stave off malnutrition and starvation.

The Alabama Bureau also expended great resources and energy mitigating contract disputes between freedmen and white landowners as well as attempting to overturn draconian "black codes" enacted by the Alabama State Legislature and signed by the Governor. In his 1866 annual report to the Washington, DC, headquarters of the Bureau, Swayne complained that white landowners rampantly defrauded freedmen of benefits spelled out in their labor contracts.[1] However, Swayne complained most extensively in this report about a particular set of "black codes" passed by the Legislature late in 1865 as vagrancy laws. These codes were passed shortly before Christmas after widespread complaints by white landowners that freedmen refused to work during the Christmas week. Apparently, freedmen expected to continue the tradition of time off from work at Christmas dating back to the antebellum years. Brig. Gen. Swayne charged that these laws returned freedmen to a state of slavery. First, he pointed to the authorized use of chain gangs in which freedmen worked with no compensation for even the most minor offenses. Second, the newly established courts were responsible for [illegible] allowed to testify against whites or serve on juries. In cases where the courts found in favor of the white landowners, the presiding judge had the option of forcing freedmen into uncompensated labor for the white landowners or impressing freed-

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[1] Annual Report of the Assistant Commissioner, Montgomery, AL, October 31, 1866, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Alabama, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870* (National Archives Microfilm Publication M809, roll 2), Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

men's children as free laborers for the litigant. The black codes also authorized county officials to impress orphaned children as laborers on local plantations. Swayne was able to convince the Alabama Legislature to eventually overturn most of these codes. In districts where he could not force the probate courts to fairly enforce the law, he set up special freedmen's courts to hear complaints.

However, Swayne was unable to convince the Legislature to overturn provisions of the vagrancy laws that allowed widespread arrests of freedmen. The code authorized local and state law enforcement officials to summarily arrest those freedmen without contract papers who were allegedly causing "disturbances" in public places and roads. The normal punishment under this penal code was forced labor on nearby plantations. Finally, in March 1867, the Bureau saw this law overturned through the Military Reconstruction Bill for the District of Alabama (14 Stat. 429).

The Freedmen's Bureau in Alabama had a major impact in providing education for freedmen from 1866 to 1869. Due to its limited budget and resources, the Bureau was unable to directly establish and operate the great number of freedmen schools needed. However, the successive Assistant Commissioners proved very adept at finding other means for establishing these schools. They successfully implemented a three-way partnership program in which a wide variety of Northern relief societies flooded the state with resources to build schools, money for books and teachers, or volunteer members who instructed the freedmen for no fee. The freedmen were often responsible for actual maintenance of facilities as well as contributions of money and resources for upkeep of the local schools. Bureau agents oversaw the education program and provided land and protection for the schools. The results of this program were impressive. At the beginning of the school year in October 1866, there were 3,100 freedmen in classes taught by 68 teachers. By June 1867, these figures had grown to just under 10,000 students instructed by 150 teachers.

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned [illegible] volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are a number of blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, fair copies of letters received, letters and orders received, registers of freedmen issued rations, special orders and circulars issued, registers of bounty claimants, reports, registers of contracts, registers of complaints, registers of patients, registers of disbursements, account books, miscellaneous records, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commis-

sioner. The unbound documents consist of letters sent and received and endorsements sent, reports, applications for relief, labor contracts, rosters of officers and employees, court records, special and general orders and circulars received, and miscellaneous records. The unbound records also contain monthly reports; oaths of office; applications of freedmen for rations; and records relating to claims, court trials, property restoration, and homesteads.

From June 1866 to January 1868, Assistant Commissioner Swayne also served as the military commander of Alabama. He therefore created and received records in both capacities. The dual function of the Assistant Commissioner resulted in a succession of changes in the official headings used on correspondence and issuances. The title "Office of the Assistant Commissioner" was changed in June 1866 to "headquarters, District of Alabama," and in August 1866 to "Headquarters, Subdistrict of Alabama." The heading "District of Alabama" was used again from March 1867 until superseded by "State of Alabama" in February 1868.

The dual function of the office is also reflected in the recordkeeping practices for that period. Although the Assistant Commissioner generally maintained separate records for each of his capacities, in the case of letters and endorsements sent the records were frequently combined. Wherever they were separable, the records created by the Assistant Commissioner in his military capacity were placed with the Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821–1920, RG 393.

List of Book Records of Officers

The single-volume list of book records of officers in the State of Alabama (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the Assistant Commissioner first, and then alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict office. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. Throughout this introductory material and in the Table of Contents, the volume number appears in parentheses in the series descriptions of the records

2 (5) of letters sent (July 27, 1865–June 27, 1866) and Volumes 1 (16) and 2 (17) of special orders issued by the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Alabama. The letters sent and special orders issued have been previously reproduced on National Archives Microfilm Publication M809, *Records of the Assistant Commissioners for the State of Alabama Bureau of Refugees, Freemen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870,* rolls 1 and 17, respectively.

The single-volume miscellaneous name index consists of three unidentified indexes that have no dates and are unnumbered.

Offices of Staff Officers
COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE
The single volume of letters and endorsements sent and a register of subsistence stores received and issued, 1865–1868 (113)[2], is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters and endorsements sent, September 1865 to May 1867, are interfiled in the volume, and there is a name index. The register of subsistence stores received cover the period December 1866–May 1868.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent (37), dated February 1867–May 1868 and February–July 1867, is arranged and numbered in chronological order through August 1867 and thereafter chronologically without numbers. The volume contains an incomplete index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent (50), dated February–July 1867, is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Most of the letters that appear in the volume are entered in volume (37). The volume also contains an account of stores purchased by the subdistricts for the period April–May 1867. The accounts are arranged by subdistrict and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound letters received, March–December 1867, consist of registered and unregistered letters and letters and reports received by M. H. Cruikshank, state commissioner for coordinating issuance of supplies to the destitute. The registered letters received, March–December 1867, are arranged according to their entry in volume (37). The unregistered letters, March–October 1867, are arranged chronologically. The Cruikshank letters and reports are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound weekly, trimonthly, and monthly reports and returns of rations issued, 1865–66, are arranged by year, thereunder alphabetically by county, and thereunder chronologically. This series provides, in some cases, a list of people who received rations; and in others, the number of rations issued and the number of people who received rations.

Unbound reports of subsistence stores issued and received, July 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically by year and thereunder alphabetically by subdistrict. These are reports from subassistant commissioners and agents from local areas that include the name of the head of the family; the number of men, women, and children in the family; and the amount of corn and bacon received.

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[2] In this microfilm publication , the volume numbers in parentheses are those assigned by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.

Unbound applications for relief, January 1866, May–July 1867, and May 1868, are arranged chronologically. This series consists of sworn statements of applicants indicating why they can't work and information concerning their dependents.

The single volume of accounts of stores issued to agents, November 1866–February 1868 (46), are arranged according to recipient and thereunder chronologically. The entries indicate who received the stores (corn and bacon), whether they were donated, and the amount received and transferred.

INSPECTOR GENERAL AND DISBURSING OFFICER

The single volume of letters received and endorsements sent, March–May 1868 (28), is arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index. The letters concern primarily court cases involving financial settlement, claims, and requests for aid.

QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER

The single volume of letters received and sent, April–July 1866 (38), consists of two parts. The first part of the volume contains copies of letters received dated April 4 to July 23, 1866. The second part of the volume contains copies of letters sent dated May 10 to July 28, 1866.

The three volumes of press copies of letters sent, 1 (39), 2 (40), and 3 (41), September 1866–July 1870, are arranged chronologically. Each volume has a name index. Edwin Beecher, who was serving as Assistant Commissioner and superintendent of education, signed the letters from February 1869 to July 1870. All of the letters concern the accounting or disbursement of funds.

The single volume of endorsements sent, January–April 1867 (42), are arranged and numbered in chronological order. The volume contains a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, January 1867–January 1869 (36), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, January 1868–June 1869, are arranged by year, thereunder by initial letter of surname of correspondent, and thereunder chronologically. The letters from Bureau headquarters are filed after the alphabetical divisions. Although

are arranged chronologically. The reports are from Bureau officers and include retained copies of reports of persons and articles hired by the quartermaster.

The single volume of miscellaneous memorandums (45), January 1866–April 1867, is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The memorandums in the volume concern invoices, accounts, monies, postage, and persons employed and discharged.

The single-volume account book of stores purchased (48), September 1866–July 1870, is arranged chronologically according to date of purchase. Accounts show articles purchased, the amount spent, and for whom purchased.

The single-volume account book of stores issued in the counties, January 1867–May 1868 (47), is arranged alphabetically by county and thereunder chronologically. The volume contains a partial index, and the accounts show the number of white and black persons issued stores, and the amount of corn, flour, pork, and bacon issued.

The single-volume account book of stores transferred (49), October 1867, is arranged by type of account and thereunder chronologically. The first part of the volume contains an account of stores transferred by the chief quartermaster (May 1 to October 21, 1867); the second part contains accounts transferred to the chief quartermaster (April 23 to October 17, 1867). The volume includes such information as dates, cost, the articles transferred and received, the condition of the articles, and from whom the articles were received or transferred.

SURGEON
The three volumes of letters sent, September 1865–December 1868, 1 (31), 2 (32), and 3 (33), are arranged in chronological order. The indexes include a name and subject index for the first volume and name indexes for the remaining two. They also indicate the content of letters. The volumes also contain the annual reports of the Medical Department, 1866–68, and include reports to the Assistant Commissioner, January and February 1867.

The two volumes of endorsements sent, September 1865–December 1868, 1 (34) and 2 (35), are arranged chronologically and there is a name index for the first volume.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, October 1865–December 1868, 1 (29) and 2 (30), are arranged by time period. The first volume has an index. The entries in the volumes are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

The unbound letters received, December 1865–August 1868, consist of three items [illegible] is arranged according to type of supply.

Subordinate Field Offices
ASHVILLE
The unbound labor contracts, August 1865, are arranged chronologically. The contracts were approved and witnessed by the commander of U.S. Forces at Jacksonville, Alabama, not by a Bureau agent stationed at Ashville.

BLUFFTON (Opelika Subdistrict)
The records for the subordinate field office at Bluffton include three series: a single volume of letters sent, April–July 1868) (156); a volume of fair copies of letters received and endorsements sent, April–July 1868 (155); and letters received, May 1868. The letters received consist of a single letter reporting the killing of a black youth by a white youth. Both the volume of letters sent and fair copies of letters received and endorsements sent are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

CAHABA
The single volume of contracts, register of contracts, and registers of transportation and rations issued, 1865–1866 (191), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index and a table of contents.

CLAIBORN
The unbound letters received by Lt. A. S. Bennett, the subassistant commissioner at Claiborn, May–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

DEMOPOLIS
The three volumes of letters sent by the subassistant commissioners at Demopolis, January 1866–December 1868, 1 (138), 2 (139), and 3 (140), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent (137), April 1867–November 1868, is arranged chronologically. It is primarily a register of letters endorsed or forwarded. The letters received are all unregistered letters. For fair copies of letters received at the post of Demopolis from December 1865 to January 1866, see the single-volume register of complaints (141) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically and consist of unregistered letters.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1866–August 1868 (141), is arranged chronologically and, as mentioned above, includes fair copies of letters received at Demopolis for the period December 1865–January 1866. For letters received from April 1867 to November 1868, see the single-volume register of subject and thereunder chronologically. The series includes an opinion of Clarke and Lyon in *Freedmen* v. *Ridgway,* leases for a plantation to be used as an asylum, a list of contributors to a black school, and a plan of Bureau buildings. Also included is a list of government buildings at Gainesville, and letters sent, orders issued, reports, and bills of lading.

The single volume of miscellaneous school records of C. L. Drake (a teacher), May 1866–October 1868 (194), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume contains a roll of students (May 1866–January 1868) that

includes their names, ages, tuition paid, and days attended. There is also a school property account for the period September 1866–October 1868 that shows the service or item paid for and the amount. In addition, there are records of post and citizen bakeries and accounts (January to August 1864) kept by Capt. C. L. Drake (20th Regiment, Iowa Infantry) while serving at a post in Brownsville, Texas. Drake later served as subassistant commissioner of Demopolis in June 1868.

The single-volume register of patients at the freedmen's hospital at Demopolis (142), June–November 1867, is arranged chronologically according to the date of admission.

ELYTON

The records for the subordinate field office at Elyton include a single volume of letters sent, May–August 1868 (153), a single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, May–July 1868 (152), and unbound letters received, May–July 1868. The volume of letters sent is arranged chronologically and includes a name index and monthly reports for June and July. The register of letters received and endorsements sent are arranged and numbered in chronological order and also has a name index. The letters received are arranged chronologically and are entered in the register of letters received.

EUFAULA

The single letter received by H. R. Burton, January 1868, the Bureau agent at Eufaula, concerns payment of a debt claim.

EUTAW

The records for the Bureau agent at Eutaw include an unbound series of letters received, April–June 1868, and unbound labor contracts that consist of two items dated 1866. Both series are arranged chronologically.

GARLAND

The single volume of letters sent by the surgeon, May–October 1868 (145), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index.

The single volume of letters received and sent and register of prescriptions, [illegible] surname of writer, and thereunder chronologically. The first volume (143) has a partial name index.

Unbound letters received, March–August 1867, is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume account book, October 1867–October 1868 (147), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically and consists of three sections. There is a list of commissary supplies received (October 1867–October 1868), accounts of the hospital with the Subsistence Department (October 1867–September 1868), and

monthly reports of hospital stores remaining, returned, or issued (October 1867–October 1868).

The two series relating to inmates treated at the freedmen's hospital at Garland include two volumes of registers of patients, May 1867–October 1868, 1 (148) and 2 (149), and two volumes of registers of prescriptions, May 1867–October 1868, 1 (150) and 2 (151). The two volumes of registers of patients are arranged by date of admission and several of the entries in the volumes are duplicated. The two volumes of registers of prescriptions are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of destitute discharged soldiers, June–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound list of expenses incurred for the treatment of freedmen, May 3, 1866, consists of two items.

GIRARD
Unbound letters received by J. B. Healy and a labor contract, 1867–1868, consists of three items. The letters are dated March 1, 1867, and April 1, 1868; the labor contract is dated February 2, 1867.

GREENVILLE
The four volumes of letters sent, September 1865–December 1868, 1 (123), 2 (124), 3 (125), and 4 (126), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The first volume contains a register of freedmen; the second volume contains endorsements sent (October 1866 to January 1867).

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, April 1867–November 1868, 1 (121) and 2 (122), are arranged by time period, thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer, and thereunder chronologically. Both volumes have name indexes.

Unbound letters received, January 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically, and most of the letters from April 1867 to November 1868 appear to be entered in the two-volume series of letters received and endorsements sent, [illegible] for that period. 1866 appear in the miscellaneous record book series (127) mentioned below.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (130), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume miscellaneous record book, September 1865–August 1867 (127), is arranged by type of record. In addition to containing a register of complaints for September 1865 and copies of contracts for January through March 1866, the

volume includes an account of subsistence stores issued by both the Bureau and the New York Relief Association for the period from May through August 1867.

Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–February 1869, are arranged by type of record and include receipts, returns of commissary property, invoices, reports on current accounts, estimates of funds, affidavits, and incomplete claims applications.

HAYNESVILLE
The single volume of letters sent by W. H. Hunter, August–November 1868 (192), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

HUNTSVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)
The four volumes of letters sent, July 1865–November 1868, 1 (62), 2 (63), 3 (64), and 4 (65), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of endorsements sent, September 1865–November 1868, 1 (70) and 2 (71), are arranged chronologically, and only the second volume, 2 (71), has a name index. In this series, cross-references to letters received and sent are designated by a citation of the appropriated file number of the letter.

The single-volume register of letters received, July 1865–March 1866 (57), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Many of the letters in the series after November 1865 seem to be copied in full, and issuances received by the subassistant commissioner at Huntsville have also been copied in the volume.

The four volumes of letters received, March 1866–December 1868 1 (58), 2 (59), 3 (60), and 4 (61), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.

Unbound letters received, September 1865–January 1869, are arranged chronologically, and they do not appear to be duplicates of those in the four-volume series of letters received mentioned above.

The single volume of special orders issued, April 1866–April 1868 (72), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The bound register of rations shipped to agents and issued in the counties (February–October 1866). The subsistence stores shipped are arranged chronologically, rations issued in bulk are arranged chronologically and thereunder alphabetically, and the rations issued in the counties are arranged alphabetically by county. The volume also contains copies and extracts of special orders issued at the contraband camp at Huntsville for the period December 1864–July 1865.

The three volumes of fair copies of contracts, September 1865–January 1868 1 (81), 2 (82), and 3 (83), are arranged chronologically and numbered, and there is a name

index for the period January 1867–January 1868. The volumes include a copy of each contract and the date on which the contract was made. The contracts involve the rental of property, payments for goods, and obligations of employers to freedmen employees. Some of the entries for 1865 seem to be summaries rather than fair copies. Canceled contracts are generally marked in red ink.

The single-volume docket of trials, January–March 1866 (84), is arranged chronologically by case and includes such information as the title of the case, names of witnesses, the cause of action, the proceedings of the case (including testimony), and the decision of the judge.

Unbound rosters of officers and employees, January–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–67, are arranged by subject in accordance with an index list. The records in the series relate to discharges received, affidavits, contracts, accounts, and bills.

HUNTSVILLE AND ATHENS (CLAIMS AGENT)

The two correspondence series for the claims agent at Huntsville and Athens include four volumes of letters sent and unbound letters received. Both series cover the period April 1868–January 1872. The four volumes of letters sent, 1 (66), 2 (67), 3 (68), and 4 (69) are arranged chronologically. Unbound letters received are arranged generally by office of sender. From April 1868 to February 1869 the claims agent was at Athens, and from February 1869 to January 1872 at Huntsville.

Unbound receipts for claims, 1867–72, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date of claim. The claims also contain information relating to payments.

The single-volume census of black citizens and register of bounty claims received and forwarded, 1865 and June–July 1868 (79½), is arranged by type of record. The first part of the volume is a census of blacks in Athens in 1865. The census includes the person's name, age, sex, and residence; the name of former owner, if applicable; and the person's occupation and current employment. The register of bounty claims

The two volumes of registers of claims allowed, April 1868–January 1872, 1 (78) and 2 (79), are arranged chronologically. There is some duplication in the volumes, and they document the claim agent's activities while at Athens and Huntsville.

The two volumes of registers of claims forwarded by the claims agent, May 1866–January 1872, 1 (74) and 2 (75), are numbered and arranged in chronological order. The entries give the date the claim was forwarded, the name of the claimant, and the nature of the claims and the disposition of the claim. These registers were apparently begun by the subassistant commissioner at Huntsville and continued by

the claims agent at Huntsville. Some of the names in volume 2 (79) of the claims allowed are also in volume 2 (75) of the claims forwarded.

The two volumes of registers of disbursements, January 1868–January 1872, 1 (76) and 2 (77), are arranged and numbered in chronological order. There are cross-references to claims listed in the two volumes of registers of claims forwarded, 1 (74) and 2 (75).

The single-volume register of claimants, June 1868–December 1871 (73), is arranged chronologically by date of receipt of voucher. The entries give the date the voucher was received; the claimant's name, company, and regiment; the amount due the claimant; the date the voucher was returned; the date the money was received; and the date the payment was made. The register was apparently begun by the subassistant commissioner at Huntsville and continued by the claims agent.

Unbound miscellaneous records on claims and copies of school reports, 1865–71, are arranged by type of record. The claims agent also acted as district superintendent of schools.

HUNTSVILLE (FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL)
The single volume of letters sent by the surgeon, February–March 1866 (87), is arranged chronologically and does not have an index.

The single-volume press copies of letters sent by the surgeon, September 1866–August 1868 (88), is arranged chronologically and consists primarily of letters to the surgeon in chief transmitting reports.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent February 1867–June 1868 (85), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single volume of special and general orders and circular letters received by the Freedmen's Hospital at Huntsville, May 1865–August 1866 (86), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Some of the letters received have also been entered in this volume.

Unbound monthly reports of destitute discharged soldiers and families treated, July 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

JACKSONVILLE
The three-record series for the subassistant and agent at Jacksonville included a single volume of letters sent, May–August 1868; unbound letters received, May–June 1868; and unbound contracts, June–December 1865. All of the series are arranged chronologically. The single volume of letters sent (131) has a name index. The unbound contracts were negotiated at the Post of Jacksonville.

LIVINGSTON

The single volume of letters sent and fair copies of letters and orders received by agent John L. Stelzig at Livingston, August–December 1868 (157), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume includes monthly reports of operations to the subassistant commissioner for the period from August to November 1868.

The three remaining records for Livingston included a single-volume register of complaints, August–November 1868, unbound court records, 1866–1867, and list of contracts (no dates). The single-volume register of complaints (158) is arranged chronologically; the unbound court records are arranged by case. The undated list of contracts gives the name of the employer and number of contracts.

MOBILE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

The single volume of letters sent, April 1865–April 1868 (108), is arranged chronologically and has a name index for the months after January 1866.

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, April–December 1868 (109), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single volume of press copies of letters of transmittal sent, February 1866 –September 1868 (110), is arranged chronologically. Most of the letters in the series relate to reports, invoices, receipts, and bills of lading forwarded. There are also some reports that were copied into the volume.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, November 1865–December 1868, 1 (106) and 2 (107), are arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, September 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by year and thereunder generally according to whether registered or not. The registered letters are generally, but not always, marked with file numbers. These letters are registered in the two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

The single volume of registers of contracts and complaints, January 1866–August [illegible] type of labor, period, pay per month, and sex of employee. Therefore, there are a few entries that give a more detailed copy of the contracts. The register of complaints is for the period from July to August 1868 and contains the name and residence of the complainant, the nature of the complaint, and the action taken.

Unbound transcripts of mayor's docket, August–September 1865, are arranged and numbered in chronological order. The entries consist of brief abstracts of cases tried before the mayor of Mobile. They give the date of the case, the persons involved, the nature of the case, officers and witnesses involved, and the judgment rendered.

The single volume of morning reports of sick and wounded (120) is dated August 1865–November 1867 and is arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of treatment of destitute discharged soldiers and their families, dated June–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

MOBILE (CLAIMS AGENT)
The single-volume register of claimants compiled by the claims agent in Mobile, December 1867–March 1872 (111), is arranged chronologically by date of receipt of voucher. The entries consist of the date the voucher was received, the claimant's name, company, and regiment. It also contains the amount due the claimant, the date the vouchers were returned, the date the money was received from the disbursing officer, the date payment was made to the claimant, and by whom the claimant was identified.

MONTGOMERY (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)
The three volumes of letters sent, October 1865–December 1868, 1 (92), 2 (93), and 3 (94), are arranged and numbered in chronological order, and volumes 1 (92) and 3 (94) have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, March 1867–December 1868, 1 (90) and 2 (91), are arranged by time period, and each volume has a name index. The entries in the volumes are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder chronologically. The letters entered in the register were apparently either returned or forwarded

Unbound letters received, May 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. This series consists of letters that were retained, rather than letters entered in the registers of letters received and either returned or forwarded.

Unbound special and general orders and circular letters received, July 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the issuances were received from the Assistant Commissioner.

The four volumes of fair copies of contracts dated 1865, 1 (196), 2 (197), 3 (198),

bounties.

The single-volume register of claimants, March 1867–July 1868 (95), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of claimant and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt of claim. The claims are for bounties and back pay.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, July 1865–October 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are narrative reports, including one submitted by an officer subordinate to the subassistant

commissioner, and form reports of buildings in the possession of the subassistant commissioner.

Unbound miscellaneous records are arranged by type of record. The series includes affidavits (January 1866–September 1867), contracts (January 1866–February 1867), receipts for funds (December 1865–July 1866), receipts for provisions (October 1865–June 1867), authorizations for rations issued (April–July 1866), reports of cases tried (February 1866–May 1868), and miscellaneous papers (July 1865–January 1868).

MONTGOMERY (FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL)

The single volume of letters sent by the surgeon, January–November 1867 (98), is arranged chronologically and has name index. For other letters sent, see the single-volume surgeon's record book (101) and the single volume of reports of patients (103), listed below.

The single register of letters received and endorsements sent, January–November 1867 (96), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of writer and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

The single volume of special orders and circular letters received, January–November 1867 (97), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Most of the issuances were received from the office of the Chief Medical Officer at Bureau headquarters or from the chief surgeon for Alabama.

The single-volume surgeon's record book, August 1865–January 1867 (101), is arranged chronologically and thereunder by type of record. Included in this volume are copies of letters sent and issuances received; an invoice of hospital stores received; and accounts of the freedmen's hospital and the Home Colony Hospital with the Subsistence Department for the period May–October 1867.

The two volumes of accounts of subsistence stores purchased and issued, January–September 1867, 1 (99) and 2 (100), are arranged chronologically. The second volume 2 (100) contains accounts for the Home Colony Hospital for the period June–August 1867. Other accounts of subsistence stores are filed with the surgeon's record book (101) described above and the register of patients (102) listed below.

and monthly reports, including some for the Home Colony Hospital. The volume also contains copies of special orders received and letters sent by the acting staff surgeon for the period from January to August 1865. There are also invoices of medicines and hospital supplies received for the same period.

The two volumes of registers of patients, August 1865–November 1867, 1 (104) and 2 (105), are arranged chronologically. The second volume 2 (105) also contains a register of patients at Home Colony Hospital for the period January–November 1867.

Unbound monthly reports of treatment of destitute discharged soldiers and their families (2 items), June–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume miscellaneous registers of food purchased for use at the hospital, 1865–67 (176), is arranged by type of register. The volume was erroneously listed among the book records of Arkansas. It originally was used as a morning report book for an artillery company during the Civil War.

MONTGOMERY (HOME COLONY HOSPITAL)

The single-volume register of patients for the Home Colony Hospital at Montgomery, September 1865–July 1866 (102), is arranged chronologically by date of admission. The volume also contains an account of subsistence stores for January–July 1867. For subsistence accounts for June–August 1867, see volume (100) of the accounts of subsistence stores purchased and issued, and for May–October 1867, see volume (101) of the surgeon's record book. For a register of patients at the Home Colony for January–November 1867, see volume 2 (105) mentioned above.

OPELIKA

The two volumes of letters sent June 1867–December 1868, 1 (133) and 2 (134), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.

The single register of letters received and endorsements sent, February–December 1868 (132), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. This is primarily a register of letters endorsed or forwarded; therefore, the letters registered in the volume do not appear in the unbound letters received listed below.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Only a few if any, of these letters appear in the register of letters received and endorsements sent.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–January 1868 (330), is arranged chronologically. The register includes copies of endorsements sent or received relating to complaints. This volume was originally "indexed," or listed, as a record of Georgia.

Unbound circular letters issued and orders received cover the period June–October 1868. The circular letters are arranged by circular number and thereunder chronologically. The orders received are arranged by type of order.

SELMA (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

The four volumes of letters sent, March 1866–December 1868 [no entries for May 1866], 1 (175), 2 (176), 3 (177), and 4 (178), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index. The first volume, 1 (175), also contains records of the proceedings relating to a freedmen's court for the period March–April 1866, which

states the nature of the cases, testimony, and court decisions. There are a number of cross-references beginning in January 1867 to register file numbers of letters received and endorsements sent.

The single volume of letters sent, July 1867–June 1868 (179), relating to Bureau and quartermaster stores, is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (173) and 2 (174), are arranged and numbered by time period in chronological order and have name indexes. These volumes are extensively cross-referenced to letters and endorsements sent. Citations are to file numbers.

Unbound letters received, September 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically, and most of the letters are for the period January 1867–December 1868 and are entered in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (173) and 2 (174). There is a small number of pre-1867 and several 1868 letters that are unregistered.

Unbound special orders received, November 1865–February 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1865–April 1868 (180), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of employed freedmen dated 1865 (181) is arranged in two parts: the first part of the volume is arranged by sex and thereunder by initial letter of surname of freedman; the second part is arranged according to employer. The register gives the names of the freedmen and indicates the terms of employment.

The single-volume register of rations issued to freedmen and destitute whites, July 1866–September 1867 (182), is arranged chronologically and thereunder by race of recipient.

Unbound morning reports of freedmen in camp and hospital, August–December

Unbound complaints, June–September 1866, are arranged chronologically. These complaints appear to be entered in the single-volume register of complaints (180) described above.

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1856–69, are arranged by type of record. The series includes labor contracts (January 1866–Mar. 1869), lists of Bureau stores received and transferred (June–September 1865), reports of registration of white and black voters (June–October 1867), and vouchers authorizing pay for services and supplies (August–December 1866). This series also includes memorandums on labor contract settlements (November 1866–February1868), reports of cases tried (September

1866–July 1868), miscellaneous records on disbursements (February–November 1866), and certificates of destitution among freedmen (January–June 1867). In addition to the above-mentioned records, there are a copy of the last will of Lewis Tidwell, dated January 22, 1856; lists of confiscated lands; forms used by the Bureau; and specifications for carpentry work on a schoolhouse.

SELMA (FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL)

The two volumes of letters sent by the surgeon, May 1866–June 1868, 1 (185) and 2 (186), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (186) contains the earliest letters sent, dated May–July 1866, by the surgeon at the Talladega hospital. For other records relating to that hospital, see the single volume of letters sent, August–December 1868 (170), listed below for Freedmen's Hospital at Talladega.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, July 1867–June 1868 (190), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of patients, February 1866–July 1867 (no number), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of employees for January 1867. Some of the entries appear to duplicate entries in the single-volume register of patients listed below (187).

The single-volume register of patients, October 1866–June 1868 (187), is arranged chronologically by date of admission. Records of patients admitted dating back to February 1866 appear in the unnumbered single-volume register of patients mentioned above.

The single volume accounts of Subsistence Department, August 1867–June 1868 (188), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Included in the volume is the monthly breakdown of supplies issued and purchased giving quantity, cost per unit, and total cost.

The single-volume register of prescriptions, May 1867–December 1868 (183), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of morning reports of patients and attendants, August 1867–July 1866–December 1868, 1 (164), 2 (165), 3 (166), and 4 (167), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The first volume, 1 (164), also contains a receipt roll for pay (April. 1867–May 1868); ration returns (May–July 1866); and miscellaneous accounts (April 1867–December 1868).

Unbound copies of letters sent, March–July 1866, are arranged chronologically. Several of these letters are duplicated in the corresponding volume of letters sent, 1(164).

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (161), 2 (162), and 3 (163), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. Many of the letters entered in the registers are in the unbound series of letters received described below. The entries in volumes 1 (161) and 2 (162) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder chronologically. Those in volume 3 (163) are arranged chronologically. Volume 3 (163), June–December 1868, includes no endorsements.

The single volume of endorsements sent, June–December 1868 (168), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Cross-reference citations are to registers of letters received. The endorsements during the period May 1867–June 1868 are filed in the registers of letters received, volumes 1 (161) and 2 (162).

Unbound letters received, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters for the period May 1867–December 1868 are marked with file numbers that correspond to entries in the registers of letters received. However, some of the letters for that period appear to be unregistered.

The single volume of special orders issued and received, June 1867–November 1868 (169), are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. The orders received were from the Assistant Commissioner's office and related to affairs in the Talladega subdistrict.

The unbound general and special orders and circular letters received, December 1865–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. The series includes copies of monthly returns of Bureau stores (February–June 1867), reports on indigents (October 1865), reports on rations issued (July 1866), and bills of lading (May 1866–January 1867). The series also includes invoices and receipts of commissary stores (June–October 1866); contracts (May 1865–Mar. 1866); and miscellaneous papers, including some deeds dating from 1859.

TALLADEGA (FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL)

The single volume of letters sent, August–December 1868 (170), is arranged

The single-volume register of patients, February 1867–November 1868 (172), is arranged alphabetically by surname of patient and thereunder chronologically

The single volume of morning reports of sick and wounded, September 1867–December 1868 (171), is arranged chronologically.

TUSCALOOSA

The single volume of letters and endorsements sent and letters received, March–October 1866 (135), is arranged chronologically. It has a name index and contains a list of destitute persons issued rations in February 1866.

Unbound letters received, February 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The unbound general and special orders and circular letters received, January 1866–May 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts, December 1865–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, January 1866–July 1868 (136), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1866–May 1867, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The records include school reports, ration reports, affidavits, complaints, and statements about threats of personal violence and breaking of contracts.

TUSCUMBIA

The records for the subassistant commissioner at Tuscumbia include a single volume of letters sent, May–August 1868 (159), and a single volume of fair copies of contracts, November 1865–March 1868 (160). Both of these record series are arranged chronologically, and the single volume of letters sent (159) has a name index.

TUSKEGEE

The single volume of letters sent, September 1865–April 1866 (154), by the assistant superintendent at Tuskegee is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Much of the volume consists of weekly reports sent to the office of the Assistant Commissioner for the period September 1865–April 1866. The volume also contains pay receipts for persons serving as election registrars for the period September–October 1867. There is also a breakdown by district on the number of voters registered by each registrar.

[illegible] from an unidentified hospital, 1865–66 (175 Ark.). The monthly reports are arranged chronologically. The single volume register of patients from an unidentified hospital was listed among the Arkansas book records, but the patients are from Alabama.

tendent of education for Alabama. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, ***Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M752, ***Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M803, ***Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1871***

M809, ***Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Alabama, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870.***

M810, ***Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Alabama, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870***

M1875, ***Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861–1869***

Records in other record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821–1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Alabama. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865–1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with the bank branches at Alabama.

There have been numerous books, articles, and dissertations published about the Freedmen's Bureau and its operations. For general background, see Paul S. Pierce, *The Freedmen's Bureau, A Chapter in the History of Reconstruction* (Iowa City, IA:

Several books written about Commissioner Oliver Otis Howard include *Autobiography of Oliver Otis Howard* (New York, NY: 1907); John Alcott Carpenter, *Sword and Olive Branch: Oliver Otis Howard* (Pittsburgh, PA: 1964); and William S. McFeely, *Yankee Stepfather: O. O. Howard and the Freedmen* (New Haven, CT: 1968). For a history of the Freedmen's Bureau and Reconstruction in Alabama, see Peter Kolchin, *First Freedom: The Response of Alabama's Blacks to Emancipation and Reconstruction* (Westport, CT: 1972).

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	Letters Received A–G	1868
	G–K	1868
7	Letters Received M–W	1868
	Volume (45)	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
	Account Book of Stores Purchased Volume (48)	Sept. 1866–July 1870
	Account Book of Stores Issued in the Counties Volume (47)	Jan. 1867–May 1868
	Account Book of Stores Transferred by and to the Chief Quartermaster Volume (49)	Apr.– Oct. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
8	**Surgeon**	
(cont.)	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (31)	Sept. 7, 1865– July 21, 1866
	Volume 2 (32)	July 21, 1866– Mar. 16, 1867
	Volume 3 (33)	Mar. 18, 1867– Dec. 31, 1868
	Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (34)	Sept. 1865– Aug. 1867
	Volume 2 (35)	Aug. 1867– Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (29)	Oct. 1865–July 1867
	Volume 2 (30)	Aug. 10, 1867– Jan. 1, 1869
9	Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Aug. 1868
	Register of Invoices of Medical Supplies Received	
	Volume (195)	Nov.–Dec. 1865
	SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES	
	Ashville	
	Labor Contracts	Aug. 1865
	Bluffton	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (156)	Apr.–July 1868
	Fair Copies of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (155)	Apr.–July 1868
	Letters Received	May 1868
	Cahaba	
	Contracts, Register of Contracts, and Registers of Transportation and Rations Issued	
	Volume (191)	1865–66
	Choctaw	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (138)	1866
	Volume 2 (139)	Jan. 1867– June 1867
	Volume 3 (140)	June 1867– Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (137)	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Aug. 1865–Apr. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
10	Letters Received	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (141)	Feb. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records	Jan. 1866–Nov. 1868
	Miscellaneous School Records of C. L. Drake	
	Volume (194)	May 1866–Oct. 1868
11	Register of Patients, Freedmen's Hospital	
	Volume (142)	June–Nov. 1867
	Elyton	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (153)	May–Aug. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (152)	May–July 1868
	Letters Received	May–July 1868
	Eufaula	
	Letter Received by H. R. Burton	Jan. 1868
	Eutaw	
	Letters Received by J. A. Yordy	Apr.–June 1868
	Labor Contracts	1866
	Garland	
	Letters Sent by the Surgeon	
	Volume (145)	May–Oct. 1868
	Letters Received and Sent and Register of Prescriptions	
	Volume (146)	1867–68
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (143)	Jan. 8–Oct. 15, 1868
	Volume 2 (144)	Oct. 10–Dec. 31, 1868
	Letters Received	Mar.–Aug. 1867
	Account Book	
	Volume 2 (149)	May 1867–Oct. 1868
	Registers of Prescriptions	
	Volume 1 (150)	1867
	Volume 2 (151)	1868
	Monthly Reports of Destitute Discharged Soldiers	June–Nov. 1867
	List of Expenses Incurred for Treatment of Freedmen	May 3, 1866
	Girard	
	Letters Received by J. B. Healy and a Labor Contract	1867–68

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
11 (cont.)	**Greenville**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (123)	Sept. 1865– Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (124)	June 1866– Apr. 1867
	Volume 3 (125)	Feb. 1867– July 1868
	Volume 4 (126)	Aug.– Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (121)	Apr. 1867– Sept. 1868
	Volume 2 (122)	Sept.– Nov. 1868
12	Letters Received	Jan. 1866–Dec. 1868
13	Registers of Contracts	
	Volume 1 (128)	May–Dec. 1865
	Volume 2 (129)	May–Dec. 1865
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (130)	Feb. 3, 1867–Dec. 1868
	Miscellaneous Record Book	
	Volume (127)	Sept. 1865–Aug. 1867
	Miscellaneous Records	June 1866–Feb. 1869
	Haynesville	
	Letters Sent by W. H. Hunter	
	Volume (192)	Aug.–Nov. 1868
	Huntsville (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (62)	July 1865– Apr. 1866
	Volume 2 (63)	Apr. 1866– May 1867
	Volume 3 (64)	Apr. 1867– Jan. 1868
	Volume 4 (65)	Feb.–Nov. 1868
14	Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (57)	July 1865–Mar. 1866
	Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (58)	Mar.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (59)	Oct. 1866– July 1867
	Volume 3 (60)	July 1867– Jan. 1868
	Volume 4 (61)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1869
15	Special Orders Issued	
	Volume (72)	Apr. 1866–Apr. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
15 (cont.)	Register of Rations Shipped to Agents and Issued in the Counties	
	Volume (80)	Jan.–Oct. 1866
	Fair Copies of Contracts	
	Volume 1 (81)	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866
	Volume 2 (82)	Jan. 1866–Jan. 1867
	Volume 3 (83)	Jan. 1867–Jan. 1868
	Docket of Trials	
	Volume (84)	Jan.–Mar 1866
	Rosters of Officers and Employees	Jan.–Mar. 1866
	Miscellaneous Records	1865–67
	Huntsville and Athens (Claims Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (66)	Apr. 1868– July 1869
	Volume 2 (67)	July 1869– Jan. 1870
16	Letters Sent	
	Volume 3 (68)	Feb. 1870– Apr. 1871
	Volume 4 (69)	Apr. 1871– Jan. 1872
	Letters Received	Mar. 1870–Dec. 1871
17	Letters Received	Apr. 1868–Jan. 1869
	Letters Received	Jan.–Dec. 1869
18	Letters Received	Jan. 1869–Jan. 1872
	Receipts for Claims	1867–72
19	Census of Black Citizens and Register of Bounty Claims Received and Forwarded	
	Volume (79½)	1865 and June–July 1868
	Registers of Claims Allowed	
	Volume 2 (75)	July 1870– Jan. 1872
	Registers of Disbursements	
	Volume 1 (76)	Jan. 1868– Apr. 1870
	Volume 2 (77)	Apr. 1870– Jan. 1872
	Register of Claimants	
	Volume (73)	June 1868–Dec. 1871
	Miscellaneous Records on Claims and Copies of School Reports	1865–71

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
19	**Huntsville (Freedmen's Hospital)**	
(cont.)	Letters Sent by the Surgeon	
	Volume (87)	Feb.–Mar. 1866
	Press Copies of Letters Sent by the Surgeon	
	Volume (88)	Sept. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (85)	Feb. 1867–June 1868
20	Special and General Orders and Circular Letters Received	
	Volume (86)	May 1865–Aug. 1866
	Register of Sick and Wounded	
	Volume (89)	Jan. 1866–July 1868
	Monthly Reports of Destitute Discharged Soldiers and Families Treated	July 1867–June 1868
	Jacksonville	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (131)	May–Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	May–June 1868
	Contracts	June–Dec. 1865
	Livingston	
	Letters Sent and Fair Copies of Letters and Orders Received by Agent John L. Stelzig	
	Volume (157)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (158)	Aug.–Nov. 1868
	Court Records	1866–67
	List of Contracts	No Dates
21	**Mobile (Subassistant Commissioner)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (108)	Apr. 1865–Apr. 1868
	Volume (110)	Feb. 1866–Sept. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (106)	Nov. 1865– Apr. 1868
	Volume 2 (107)	Apr.–Dec. 1868
22	Letters Received	Sept. 1865–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Contracts and Complaints	
	Volume (114)	Jan. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Transcripts of Mayor's Docket	Aug.–Sept. 1865
	Miscellaneous Records	1865–68

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
23	"Time Book," Swayne School Construction Volume (112)	1868
	Mobile (Freedmen's Hospital)	
	Press Copies of Letters Sent by the Surgeon Volume (116)	Aug. 1866–Nov. 1867
	Letters Sent and Register of Letters Received Volume (115)	Jan.–Dec. 1866
	Miscellaneous Record Book Volume (117)	Sept. 1865–Sept. 1867
	Monthly Abstract of Provisions Issued Volume (118)	Oct. 1866–Oct. 1867
	Register of Patients Volume (119)	Aug. 1865–Nov. 1867
	Register of Patients Volume (No Number)	June 1865–Nov. 1867
	Morning Reports of Sick and Wounded Volume (120)	Aug. 1865–Nov. 1867
	Monthly Reports on Treatment of Destitute Discharged Soldiers and Their Families	June–Oct. 1867
	Mobile (Claims Agent)	
	Register of Claimants Volume (111)	Dec. 1867–Mar. 1872
	Montgomery (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent Volume 1 (92)	Oct. 1865– Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (93)	Jan. 1867– Feb. 1868
	Volume 3 (94)	Feb.– Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent Volume 1 (90)	Mar. 1867– May 1868
	Volume 2 (91)	June – Dec. 1868
24	Letters Received	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	Special and General Orders and Circular Letters Received	July 1865–May 1868
	Fair Copies of Contracts Volume 1 (196)	1865
	Volume 2 (197)	1865 (one list, 1866)
	Volume 3 (198)	1865
	Volume 4 (199)	1865

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
26	Register of Claimants	
	Volume (95)	1867–July 1868
	Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner	July 1865–Oct. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records	1865–68
	Montgomery (Freedmen's Hospital)	
	Letters Sent by Surgeon	
	Volume (98)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (96)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
	Special Orders and Circular Letters Received	
	Volume (97)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
	Surgeon's Record Book	
	Volume (101)	Aug. 1865–Jan. 1867
27	Accounts of Subsistence Stores Purchased and Issued	
	Volume 1 (99)	Jan.–Apr. 1867
	Volume 2 (100)	May–Sept. 1867
	Reports of Patients	
	Volume (103)	Sept. 1865–Nov. 1867
	Registers of Patients	
	Volume 1 (104)	Aug. 1865– May 1866
	Volume 2 (105)	May 1866– Nov. 1867
	Monthly Reports on Treatment of Destitute Discharged Soldiers and their Families	June–July 1867
	Miscellaneous Registers of Food Purchased for use at the Hospital	
	Volume (176 Ark.)	1865–67
	Montgomery (Home Colony Hospital)	
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (102)	Sept. 1865–July 1866
	Volume 1 (133)	June 1867– Feb. 1868
	Volume 2 (134)	Feb.–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (132)	Feb.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	May 1867–Dec. 1868
28	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (330)	June 1867–Jan. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Operations	Aug.–Nov. 1868
	Circular Letters Issued and Orders Received	June–Oct. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
28	**Selma (Subassistant Commissioner)**	
(cont.)	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (175)	Mar. 1866– Jan. 1867
	Volume 2 (176)	Jan.–Sept. 1867
	Volume 3 (177)	Sept. 1867– Oct. 1868
	Volume 4 (178)	Oct.– Dec. 1868
	Letters Sent Relating to Bureau and Quartermaster Stores	
	Volume (179)	July 1867–June 1868
29	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (173)	Jan.– Nov. 1867
	Volume 2 (174)	Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Sept. 6, 1865-Nov. 29, 1867
30	Letters Received	Dec. 10, 1867–Dec. 24, 1868
	Special Orders Received	Nov. 1865–Feb. 1867
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (180)	Aug. 1865–Apr. 1868
	Register of Employed Freedmen	
	Volume (181)	1865
31	Register of Rations Issued to Freedmen and Destitute Whites	
	Volume (182)	July 1866–Sept. 1867
	Morning Reports of Freedmen in Camp and Hospital	Aug.–Dec. 1865
	Complaints	June–Sept. 1866
	Miscellaneous Records	1856–69
	Selma (Freedmen's Hospital)	
	Letters Sent by the Surgeon	
	Volume 1 (185)	Aug. 1867–June 1868
	Volume 2 (186)	~~May 1866– July 1867~~
	~~Volume (No Number)~~	~~Feb. 1866–July 1867~~
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (187)	Oct. 1866–June 1868
	Accounts of Subsistence Department	
	Volume (188)	Aug. 1867–June 1868
	Register of Prescriptions	
	Volume (183)	May 1867–Dec.1868
	Morning Reports of Patients and Attendants	
	Volume (189)	Aug. 1867–July 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
31	**Talladega (Subassistant Commissioner)**	
(cont.)	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (164)	May 1866–Feb. 1867
	Volume 2 (165)	Feb 1867–Mar. 1868
32	Letters Sent	
	Volume 3 (166)	Mar.–Aug. 1868
	Volume 4 (167)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	Copies of Letters Sent	Mar.–July 1866
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (161)	May 1867–Feb. 1868
	Volume 2 (162)	Feb.–June 1868
	Volume 3 (163)	June–Dec. 1868
	Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (168)	June–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868
33	Special Orders Issued and Received	
	Volume (169)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	General and Special Orders and Circular Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Nov. 1867
	Miscellaneous Records	1865–68 (some deeds, 1859)
	Talladega (Freedmen's Hospital)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (170)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (172)	Feb. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Morning Reports of Sick and Wounded	
	Volume (171)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Tuscaloosa	
	Letters and Endorsements Sent and Letters Received	
	Received	Jan. 1866–May 1867
	Contracts	Dec. 1865–Apr. 1867
34	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (136)	Jan. 1866–July 1868
	Miscellaneous Records	Jan. 1866–May 1867
	Tuscumbia	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (159)	May–Aug. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
34 (cont.)	Fair Copies of Contracts	
	Volume (160)	Nov. 1865–Mar. 1868
	Tuskegee	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (154)	Sept. 1865–Apr. 1866
	Monthly Reports of Rations Issued	Feb.–Apr. 1866
	Register of Patients from Unidentified Hospital	
	Volume (175)	1865–66

APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Alabama. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
Demopolis	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS	
Capt. A. C. Haltonstall	Aug.–Dec. 1865
Bvt. Maj. C. W. Pierce	Jan. 1866–Feb.1868
Lt. A. J. Bennett	Feb.–May 1868
C. L. Drake	June 1868
R. A. Wilson	July–Dec. 1868
Greenville	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS	
A. L. Brown	Sept.–Nov. 1865
T. W. Mostyn	Nov. 1865–ca. June 1866
J. F. McGogy	ca. June 1866–Feb. 1867
Samuel Gardner	Feb.–June 1867
William H. Peck	June–Sept. 1867
Samuel Gardner	Sept.–Nov. 1867
J. A. Hart	Nov.–Dec. 1867
Samuel Gardner	Dec. 1867–July 1868
J. F. McGogy	Aug.–Dec. 1868
Huntsville	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS	
T. M. Goodfellow	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866
J. B. Callis	Jan. 1866–Jan. 1868
Huntsville and Athens	
CLAIMS AGENTS	
J. W. Wilis	Apr.–Sept. 1868
John Wager	Sept. 1868–Jan. 1872
Jacksonville	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER AND AGENT	
Robert Harrison	May–Aug. 1868
William McKibbin (Agent)	Aug. 1868

Mobile
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

George Harmount	Apr.–Aug. 1865
George Robinson	Oct. 1865–Apr. 1866
G. A. Washburn	Apr.–May 1866
L. J. Whiting	May–Aug 1866
Joseph Logan	Sept.–Oct. 1866
George Tracy	Nov. 1866–Sept. 1867
James Gillette	Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868
John Hyde	Aug.–Sept. 1868
E. H. Weirman	Sept.–Nov. 1868
Frank Towle	Nov.–Dec. 1868

Montgomery
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

George A. Harmount	Oct. 1865–Dec. 1866
L. J. Whiting	Dec. 1866–Aug. 1867
J. C. Hendrix	Aug. 1867–Dec. 1868

Opelika
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

R. T. Smith	June 1867–June 1868
John Bannister	July–Aug. 1868
D. B. Smith	Aug.–Sept. 1868
G. W. Kingsbury	Sept.–Oct. 1868
D. B. Smith	Oct.–Dec. 1868

Selma
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

Samuel S. Gardner	Mar.–June 1866
F. D. Ogilby	June–July 1866
Samuel S. Gardner	July–Aug. 1866
George Sheakley	Aug. 1866–Jan. 1868

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

D. P. Cilley	Oct.–Nov. 1865
T. Humphrey	Dec. 1865–Apr. 1866
R. Theune	Apr. 1866–Feb. 1867
J. F. McGogy	Feb. 1867–June 1868
George P. Sherwood	June–Dec. 1868

Tuscaloosa
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

Jesse W. Cogswell	Jan.–Apr. 1866
W. H. Peck	Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
Robert Blair	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

Tuscumbia
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

Henry Sweeney	May–June 1868
W. H. Heilman	June–Aug. 1868
John Raines	Aug. 1868

Tuskegee
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

Andrew Geddes	Sept.–Nov. 1865
Spencer Smith	Nov. 1865–Apr. 1866

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SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES

Mobile (Subassistant Commissioner)	
Letters Received	Sept. 1865–Dec. 1868
Registers of Contracts and Complaints Volume (114)*	Jan. 1866–Aug. 1868
Transcripts of Mayor's Docket	Aug.–Sept. 1865
Miscellaneous Records	1865–68

* Volume numbers assigned by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) are shown in parentheses to assist in identifying the volumes.

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SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES
Mobile (Subassistant Commissioner)

Letters Received Sept. 1865–Dec. 1868

Mobile Ala
Sept 26 1865

Sister Entletion

Regarding Female
Orphan Asylum

Female Orphan Asylum
Mobile Sept. 26th 63-

To Gov. H. Robinson

Sir

Your document of the 22d inst- is at hand and the following answers to the questions proposed in it, I trust will be satisfactory to You

1st This Asylum was founded in 1859 by Rt. Rev. B.B. Porter, for the support of destitute orphans.

2" The Institution has no permanent revenue and is depending entirely on Public Charity and our own

3d Before and during the rebellion, a Society of Ladies contributed to the support of this Institution, by the proceeds of an

annual Fair, which took place on New Year's day — But the proceeds of the last Fair, became almost worthless by the circumstances of the times, and consequently, are now entirely exhausted —

4th " We never received any assistance from the Confederate Government during the war —

5th " The orphans of Negroes have never been provided for or cared by this Institution —

Most respectfully
Sister Catherine
Directress of the Asylum

Office Asst Adjt Genl
Mobile
Montgomery Ala
Sept 13. 1865

H. Swayne
Asst Com'r

Kidnapping negroes

Private and Confidential.

Office Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Refugees,
Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Montgomery Ala., 18th Sept. 1865.

Colonel

Information has been received by the Governor, of such a nature as to warrant immediate action, that parties in Clarke County and perhaps in others, some of them wearing our Uniform are engaged in collecting parties of freedmen under Contracts to go with them to work near the Coast, but that when there, they are shipped off to Cuba and Brazil and sold as Slaves. This information will be privately transmitted to Washington tomorrow morning, and it is hoped U. S. Vessels on the Coast will be instructed to keep a look out for us. request of the Governor I ask Gen. How. and to see the President for him, and to do what Else he can.

I have now to ask you to immediately see General Wood and present

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to him this joint request of the Gover-
nor and myself, that he send at once
a competent officer to Clark County to
investigate this business, and with him
some Colored troops as well as a small
mounted force so that he can get to the
bottom of it. A Messenger will be sent
from here to meet him at James' Landing,
with as full information and directions
as circumstances will allow.

The Governor was at first wholly
incredulous but on sending for the Dele-
gate from that County to the convention,
was assured by him that it was in all
probability true, that he had been him-
self approached on the subject, and that
former Owners of able bodied men were paid from $50
to $100.00 for each one secured to their ex-
now, aged & all his life to the sale of slaves
and considering himself defrauded of his own
might sell his holdings for such a pur-
pose. Telegraph me in reply. Respectfully Yr

Col. Geo. D. Robinson
97th U.S.C.T. Mobile.

Wager Swayne
Bvt. Brig. Gen.

P.S. Telegraph received from Genl Thomas sent to Genl Canby



Mobile Ala Jany 8th 1866

Thos Fraser citizen

Drives affidavits of Lieuts Whitesides and Hebbard qr Mrs at Gainsville ala. to be sent to him at Mobile ala

January —

Head Quarters Dist. Talladega
Talladega Ala Jany 16 1866

Respectfully referred to Captain Martin L. Haines, Commanding Post at Gainesville. for investigation and report

By Order
Bvt Maj Genl Wilcox
B. D. Campbell
A. D. C. & A. A. A. G.

Hd. Qur. Dist of Talladega.
Talladega, Ala.
Feby. 9th 1866.

Respectfully returned with the information that, Affidavits & Statements called for, cannot be obtained at these Hd. Qurs. All necessary steps were taken.
Enclosed find Report of Capt. Haines, Comdg Post at Gainesville, Ala.

By Order of
Major R. M. Kings
[illegible]

Ans. no. 125

Mobile Alabama
January 8th 1866

Dr Sir

On or about the 1st of Decr 65 Capt Elliott, then commandant of the post at Gainsville Ala, forwarded to Hd Qrs of the Dist at Selma, Statements & affidavits relative to 15.000 lbs Iron belonging to me, which was in the possession of the Post Q.M. at Gainsville, for the action of the Genl Commanding the Dist. About the time they were forwarded, Hd Qrs of the Dist were being removed to Talladega & the papers have not been returned, thereby causing me considerable loss.

You will greatly favor by causing them to be acted upon & forward to me at this Post. as the Iron has been brought down here & turned over to Capt E. B. Boyd A.Q.M., & is to be sold shortly.

& is most respectfully solicited

Respectfully Your Obt Servant
Thos Fraser
P.O. Box 170
Mobile Ala

A.A.G. Dist of Central Ala
Talladega Ala

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Guard will deliver to
Capt. J. J. Osborn. the flat
boat under their charge

Lieut D. Robinson
Co. E 2nd Regt
U.S.C.T. 2nd Brig
Mobile Ala

Febr. 3. 1866

Febg

Mobile Ala. Feb 3d 1866.

Capt J. J. Osborn having proposed to pay six hundred and thirty seven 50/100 ($637.50/100) dollars for a certain Flat Boat, belonging to the Freedmens Bureau under Executive Order of Nov. 11th 1865. the proposition is hereby accepted. and the receipt of the money is hereby acknowledged. and peaceable possession of the boat given to the said Capt. J. J. Osborn

Thos J Key

Capt & A.A.G. U.S.

Chief. F. M. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

and Special Agent for Alabama.

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Col. W. D. Robinson
Supt Indians
Dep
Dep
Mr Bulla Clerk

Feb 6 1866

Mobile Ala. Aug 6th/66

Col. Robinson

Dear Sir. Mr Jenkins is proposed to give the bond as required by you in behalf of the Executor of the former bond.

I would suggest that a copy of the former be made only changing the date.

Mr Jenkins would like to be absent about ten days which I presume will not interfere with your orders or

me in the matter I will readily do so. He desires to see you & the "powers that" in person.

Yours

Geo B Spencer

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Office Asst Comm State of Ala

Maj Gen Swayne

Montgomery Ala

Orders "Medical College" to be turned over to its Trustees. and authorizes the lease of a building for School at not exceeding $400 pr annum

Rec'd B. R. F. & A. Feb 20

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Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Montgomery, Ala. 22d February 1866.

Colonel George D. Robinson
Supt. Dist of Mobile
Mobile Alabama.

Colonel

I am in receipt of an order from the Secretary of War, directing me to turn over to the Trustees, the Mobile Medical College. The formal order will be sent you to-morrow.

I shall take the responsibility of allowing thirty days in which to complete the transfer.

And the further responsibility of directing you, (under which I hereby do,) to put the building for the use of College, for one year, at an Expense of not more than four thousand dollars, $4.000, and you will in my name request Mayor Withers to assist you in so doing. If he re-

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member right, there is a building known as the "Barton Academy" which would answer the purpose well.

The Legislature will adjourn this week, and I wish you to see Mr Gage, of the State Senate, on his return. Meanwhile I shall ask him to help you in the Matter, as he will be able to do.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Wager Swayne
Bvt. Maj. Genl.

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Certificate of
B Garner formerly J.P.
of Sumpter County Ala

States Contents of affidavit made
before him as J.P. as to other documents
relative to claim for 15.000 Lts Iron
by Thomas Fraser

State of Alabama }
Mobile County } I. B Garner do hereby certify that I was an acting justice of the peace in and for the county of Sumpter in said State up to about the first of December 1865, that some time in October or November last Capt Whitesides, who was the first Quarter master at Gainsville after the surrender of the Confederate forces, made affidavit before me, then Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, that when he took possession of the property at Gainsville he was notified by one Thomas Fraser that he was the owner of some fifteen thousand pounds of Iron, and on the back of said affidavit Lt W.B.P. Hebbird (the Quarter master who succeded Capt Whitesides) being then in office ~~endorsed~~, made the endorsement that Capt Whiteside had duly notified him, in transfering the property, of the claim of said Thomas Fraser

The petition of Fraser with the affidavit of Capt W and endorsement of Lt Hebbird with the evidence of ownership were approved & forwarded to Hd Quarters, by Capt Sanford Elliott Commdt of the Post or forces at Gainsville, so Capt Elliott informed me. & said papers were not returned.

Given at Mobile Ala Febry 23rd 1866

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Office Asst Comr State of Ala Montgomery Ala Febry 24/64	Recky. refers to the Supt. of the Orphan Asylum at Mobile. For his information Fred Steele Lt Colonel
Maj Gen W. Swayne	26 Febry. 1864
Orphans will receive all favorable relief. &c	

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Montgomery, Ala. 24th February 1866.

Maj. Gen. Chas. R. Woods
Commdg Dept. of Alabama
Mobile, Alabama.

General

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your note of 20th inst. in regard of rations desired for an orphan Asylum at Mobile.

In reply I have to say that helpless and dependent orphans are of all persons the most proper of objects of relief, and will receive it, so long as we have any thing to give.

And further, that I beg that generally, as well as in this instance as rather subordinate to than exclusive of your own authority, and will not hesitate to direct such issues as may seem to you required by necessity.

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Law General,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Wagen Swayne
Bbt. Maj. Genl.

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Office Asst Com B.R.F.&A.L.
Montgomery March 2nd 1866

Lt. Col. Castle jr A.A.G.

Directs that no farther action be taken on order to turn over Medical College until Genl. Swayne be heard from

Recd March 5th 1866

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama.
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Montgomery, Ala., March 25 1866.

Col. G. D. Robinson
Supt. R. F. & A. L.
Mobile Ala.

Colonel

The action of the officials of the Freedmens schools in your city in burning the church on the night of the 26th ult. thus depriving the Bureau of the only chance of moving the school from the Medical College without suspending it entirely is considered by me to be a sufficient reason for the detention of the building until Gen. Sway can be heard from. You will please take no further action on the order received by you directing that the school be moved in thirty days.

I have advised the General of the burning of the

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servant

Bvt. Lt. Col. & A. A. Gen.

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Office Asst Com'r State of Ala
Montgomery Ala
March 2. 1866

F. 52. Dept. of Ala 1866

Maj Gen W. Swayne

Returns papers in the case of "Fraser. claim for Drove.
Thinks the Drove should be sold and claim made before the Treasury Dept.
Suggests that the claim be laid before Gen Woods.

Office Supt B. R. F. and A. L.
Dist of Mobile Ala
March 5. 1866

Respectfully forwarded to Maj Gen C. R. Woods. and authority requested to turn the Drove over to Mr Fraser.

I am convinced that his claim is a just one and I think the property should be restored to him.

Geo O Robinson
Ch. Supt. Dist of Mobile

F. 52. Dept. of Ala 1866

Head Qrs. Dept of Alabama
Mobile Ala March 13. 1866

Respectfully returned to Colonel Robinson.
There is nothing amongst these papers that shows the validity of Mr Frazer's claims. He should take more decided steps to prove himself to be the proper owner of this property.

By order of.
Bvt Maj Genl C. R. Woods.
[illegible]

Encl

Recd B. R. F. and A. L. Mch 5

March 5.

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Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama.
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Montgomery, Ala., March 2nd 1866.

Col. G. D. Robinson
Supt. R. F. & A. L.
Mobile Ala.

Colonel

The affidavits sent up in the case of the claim of Frazier for the iron in charge of the Bureau do not prove that Frazier owns the property.

At this distance however I cannot decide on the matter. I think that the iron should be sold and that Mr. F. if his claim is of any consequence should prefer it before the Treasury Dept.

Please lay such information as you have before Gen. Woods and act as he decides in the matter.

Your Obdt. Servant
Asst. A.A. & A.A.Gen.

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Claiborne Monroe Co Ala
March 5th 1866

M. A. Pillow Aft Supt

Relative loss of 2 Horses at Jackson

Disposition of citizens towards the Bureau

Rec'd March 8th 1866

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Headquarters Monroe Co Ala
March 5th 66

Bvt Lt D Robinson
Asst Supt B F R. & A L.s

Sir

I have the honor to report, that pursuant to instructions I proceeded to Jackson Clark County arriving there on Thursday the 1st inst - and at the special request of the Citizens & remained there one night to instruct the Freedmen & Issued two Rations or forage with me - and accepted an invitation from Mr Callier and from Mr Baker (Citizens) to remain with them two days and their horses went to Mr Calliers I informed the Gentleman, that I was desirous to have my men Quartered where they could guard their horses - both Callier and Baker informed me that there was not the least possible danger - there was no Suspected persons in that Community and assured me they would on the Citizens I complied - on Wednesday morning the two horses were gone, they were stolen out of Mr Calliers lot from the midst of his horses, the Bars had been displaced and the two horse were tracked down the road to the Branch there all trace of them was lost - I expended the whole day in a vain endeavour to find them I am Convinced the horses were stolen

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by a Citizen or Citizens of Jackson = No Effort was
made by any of them to assist me in my search
and I was constrained to leave without any Clue
to a discovery I wrote to Coffeeville - to Bruce
and to Mr Jeffris at the Salt Works with a full
description of the horses and offered fifty Dollars
Reward for the horses or information which would
lead to their recovery ——— My invariable rule
has been to guard my horses = in this instance I
had only four men - I should be the least five
days in a Neighborhood which would require
Constant vigilance, and the men required one
good nights rest = the (apparent) character of the
Citizens - their (seeming) courteous manner, and
the peaceful character of my mission - all had
a tendency to disarm me of the least suspicion
= but the subsequent actions of a Majority of the
Citizens has clearly manifested a secret exultation
in the loss sustained by those they still recognize
as Enemies = I shall return to that Neighborhood
the last of this week or on Monday the 12th inst
I shall take 12 men and Camp forage and Rations
there is also a quantity of wood cut at the lower
works = I can easily perceive a Marked change
in the demeanor of many Citizens in Regard to
the operations of the Bureau, persons who were
apparently Satisfied with its provisions are now
evincing a Sullenness and a desire to have the
entire Control of the Freedman in their own hands
and I Notice those are of the class who are advocates

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of Personal punishment — the more Rebel and Loyal Employers, are Content and Solicitous of the Continuance of the Regulations now governing the Bureau — anticipating further action & countenance a protective power towards the Freedmen, many of the Citizens declare having their Contracts approved all of which is Multiplying difficulties: when our approval from, to high a Source — would lessen the trials and promote the interest and welfare of all Concerned....

I Respectfully Request you will forward any advice you may be pleased to offer in regard to further action with those people in Jackson — I hinted that the theft Committed in their Community under the Circumstances, called for some active enquiry on their part — and I informed them unless some decided steps was taken immediately to apprehend the robbers or return the horses — they might possibly be visited with a garrison of Colored Troops

I am Sir Your Obt Svt

W. H. Gibbon
Supt Asst Supt Freedmen

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We Joseph W. Jenkins as principal, & Socrates Parker S. M. Pettis, Isaac W. Horn & Wm. H. Turner as sureties, acknowledge ourselves to be indebted to the United States in the sum of Twenty Thousand ($20.000. Dollars, for the payment of which we severally & firmly, by these presents bind ourselves our heirs assignes & legal representatives

The Conditions of the above obligations are such, That whereas, the said Joseph W. Jenkins is hereby released from the custody of the Freedmans Bureau District of Mobile as represented by Col- Geo D Robinson Supt- for the Dist of Mobile Ala, the said Jenkins having been held under the charge of Murder

Now therefore if the said Joseph W. Jenkins, shall report in person to the said Col- Geo D Robinson or his proper representative as said Supt- of the Freedmans Bureau, on each day hereafter at the hour of Ten (10) O'Clock A.M. & obey in all respects the orders of said Col- G.D. Robinson or his proper representative, & be where & when such officer may direct, then these obligations to be null & void, otherwise to be & remain in full force & effect

Given under our hands & Seals this the (6th) Sixth day of March A.D. 1866

S. M. Pettis Seal

Isaac W. Horn Seal

Wm. H. Turner Seal

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Office Asst Supt B.R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery March 9th 1866

Geo A Harmount Asst Supt

Took possession of a small farm near Dog River with no person in charge. Gave no voucher for crop

Recd March 12th 1866

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Office Agt. Subs. Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala. March 9th/66

Capt. Jas. S. Tasker
A. A. A. G. Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Mobile Alabama

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that when I took possession of the "Dog River Factory Property," there was a small lot were the former planted in vegetables. At that time, little, if any labor, except that of planting, had been expended on it.

The person who planted this seed and who makes a claim on the Government for it, was not on the place when I took possession, having previously been removed by the order of

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Ed. A. Hammond
Asst. Supts. Bureau of Ref. F. F. & A. L.

18-57 Sumter Co. Ala.
March 11-/66.

J. C. Bromo.
Applies for return of
a wagon taken from him.

B. 106. Dept. Ala. 1866.
Head Quarters.
Dept of Alabama
Mobile Ala March 20. 66

Respy referred to Capt
E B Boyd. A. A. G. M. to
know what disposition
was made of the property
on arrival at Mobile
By order of
Bvt. Maj Genl Woods
E B A
501
M. T. Wilson
Ast. Adjt Genl
1 one enclosure

Office Asst. Q. Master.
Mobile Ala. Mch. 21-/66
Respectfully returned to
Col. Fld. A. Wilson. A. A.
Genl. Dept. of Alabama,
with the following information,
Procured from Gainesville. Ala
Jany. 10th 1866. from Lt. Grobb.
3d N. Jersey Vols. Inft'y.
and A. A. Q. M. (76) Seventy
Six wagons invoiced as
Captured Property I trans
ferred the same to Thos. D. Kerr.
Capt. & A. Q. M. Gladwins Barrow
Jany. 30th 1866. in compliance
with Orders attached from
the Chief Q. M. Dept. of Ala
and secured official receipts
for same, and that the wagons
were sold at Public Auction,
by Capt. Thos. D. Kerr. Agt

E. B. Boyde

Rec'd Dept Ala March 20th 66

Rec'd back 21 March

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B. & R. Dept. Ala 1866
Head Quarters
Dept of Alabama
Mobile Ala Mch 21. 66

Respy referred to Col
Geo D Robinson Supt
Bureau F. & R. & A. L.
for his recommendation
and consideration

By order of
Bvt. Maj Genl Woods

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Fred Wilson
Capt. A.D.C.

(19/57)

(2 enclosures)

Rec'd B.R. 5th A.L. March 22nd 66
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Office Supt. B.R.F. & A.L.
Mobile Ala March 26th 1866

Respty refd to Col. Cadle A.A.G. Montgy for instructions, as to how this claim is to be disposed of, as the property was sold by Capt Kerr dly q.m.

Geo D Robinson

(19/67) =Mar 22= Col. Supt. Dist Mobile.

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Office Assistant Commissioner
B.R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery April 2d 1866

Respectfully returned to Col.
G. D. Robinson Supt R.F. & A.L.
Mobile.

Please inquire into this case and ascertain the value of the wages claimed.

Lt Col. & A.A.Gen.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. E. Brown
Brevet Major General
Commanding

I have, &c. And Check
Fit & Marks on Chs
Certain Property

VCS - Mobile."

Head Qrs Dept. of Alabama,
Chief Q. Masters Office.
Mobile Ala. January 20th 1866.

Capt. E. S. Boyd. A.A.G.M
Mobile, Ala,
Captain.

You are directed to transfer to the proper Officer of the Freedmens Bureau, at Mobile Ala, such portion of the property recently received from the Post of Fairfield as comes within the provisions of the Executive Order of Nov. 11th 1865. published in Genl. Orders. No. 64, Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Ala, Series 1865.

You will also obtain Invoices Made of unserviceable property at this Depot. to be submitted for the action of an Inspector.

By Authority

Capt & A.A.G.M.

(Signed) M. D. Hickenlooper,
Col. & A.A.G. M.

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B. 106. Dept. Ala 1866.

Appointment of Master
& Mate & Pilot

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ROBERTSON, BROWN & CO. FEB 14 1866 Mobile

Hd Qrs Post of Gainesville
Gainesville Ala Feby 10/66

I certify that Lieut Grobler A A A Gen
at this Post did not deliver a wagon
to Mr J L Brown for the reason that they
had been previously shipped to Mobile —

Wm Martin L Haines
Capt 34th U S Vols
Comdg Post

wagon I honestly obtained before the surrender of the
Department. Col. Thomas, the first U. S. Com-
mandant at Gainesville, after understanding the
matter thoroughly, gave me a permit to retain said
wagon as my property, which permit is now in your
possession, as it was left at Genl Woods' Hd-Qrs
the Post at Gainesville, to return to me the same
wagon, or another in its place, which he would have
done had not the Government wagons been shipped
to Mobile before Capt Haines received Genl Woods'

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Santus Co - Alabama.
March 11th 1866.

Lt Col - Fred. H. Wilson,
A. A. G -

Colonel,

I have the
honor to inform you that in December last the
U. S. authorities at Gainesville Ala - took a wagon
from me, claimed as Government property, which
wagon I honestly obtained before the surrender of this
Department. Col - Thomas, the first U. S. Com-
mandant at Gainesville, after understanding the
Matter thoroughly, gave me a permit to retain said
wagon as my property, which permit is now in your
possession, as it was left at Genl Woods' Hd-Qrs
nearly two Months since. Genl Woods, in order to -
order Capt Haines the present Commandant at
Wagon, or another in its place, which he would have
done had not the Government Wagons been shipped
to Mobile before Capt Haines received Genl Woods'

orders. Enclosed please find Capt Hames certificate stating fully that he did not deliver the wagon to me according to the orders, and the reason therefor. When I saw you upon this subject, you instructed me to make my application in writing, so I respectfully ask that a wagon be returned to me in the place of the one taken, as I am very much in need of one; And that any communication you may see fit to make on the subject may be addressed to "Robertson Brown & Co - Mobile".

Respectfully,
I. C. Brown.

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Mobile Ala
March 12th 1866

D. S. Holmes — citizen

States indignities offered to family of Judge Europe (an) Teachers in schools by Fire Co. No 8.
desires redress

Rec'd March 12th 1866

Mobile Ala, Monday Oct. 12th 1868

Col. G. D. Robinson

Sir as That-ii
The Fair at The College I related to
you A circumstance as regards the
insults offered, to The Teachers of their
Families at The hands of those
ruffians at Engine House No. 8
situated upon Laurence St. Between
St Francis & Dauphin

The insults offered, are of this disposition
when seeing any of those teachers approaching
The residence of Rev. Judge Europe. They
use very insulting & vulgar remarks
I claim to you Sir thy civil or
A public nuisance & as complaints
have been lodged time-time & again
The parties herein spoken of do not
desist, safe to visit- That residence
& he The {Rector} is a Minister of the gospel
in This City

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his family are one of the first after the surrender of this to take under his roof the teachers from the Northern States & has ever since that time received their most hearty encouriuw

In speaking of the past times has been that the male portion of his family & myself have had to sit up all night & night after night to watch those fiendish ruffians & keep them from destroying his residence by fire

Sir, is Sir of no use for them to apply to the civil authorities it has been tried but all in vain except by military interfer-

almost thinking as I am to ask you if that their can not be some remedy procured for that villianious disease

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That They may See & That They have some protection

How will it in your power try to allay the agitations & they & myself will ever remain Your most humble Servants

Joseph. S. Holmes

For

Rev - Judge, Europe & Family

P. S.

Now can said out the whole facts of the case by calling upon them at their residence No. 10 Laurence St- any time you may summons me

J. S. Holmes

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Office Supt R.L.T. & Ld
Mobile, Ala
March 5/66

Sir.

Respectfully forwarded to Lt Col
T. G. Wilson for
his reference.

Geo O Robinson
Co. O. & Supt

Mar[illegible] March 16

Mobile March 14th 1866

I Certify that I Sold and delivd
to Mr Thos Fraser of Gainsville Ala
Something over fifteen thousand feet
of Assorted Lumber which was in
Storage in Gainsville. being forwarded
there by me before the fall of Mobile
but upon what particulars day I
cannot State

The necessary affidavits
will be made to fact in the Case.

Respectfully Yr

[illegible]
before me this 15th day of
March 1866

D Markbreen
Lt. Col. & Judge
Freedmens Court
Mobile Ala

NARA 38

Letter Sent.

Mobile, Ala.
March 19. 66,

To Tax Collector
Conecuh Co. Ala,

March

Re

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Office Superintendent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF MOBILE,
Mobile, Ala., March 19th 1866.

Tax Collector
Conecuh County Ala

Sir

I am directed by Col Geo. D. Robinson Supt B.R.F.&A.L. Dist Mobile, to call your attention to Sec 31 chap 4 & Sec 42 chap 5 of the Rev Laws of Ala, approved by his excellency R.M. Patton Governor of the state February 22nd 1866, referring to the Compensation of assessors. Also to sec 51 chap 6 & Sec 69 chap 7 of the same laws regarding Compensation of Collectors

You will observe that in the first case, the assessor is not allowed to charge any fee upon Tax payers until after the 15th day of May of each year & then only upon property owners.

In the second case, the Collector is not allowed to charge any fee until the tax payers are delinquents, & then not until after the 15th Dec. of each year

It is therefore ordered that in collecting the "Poll Tax" you

Collectors Fee	75 cts
Assessors "	1.00
Total	$ 1.75

leaving $2.00 per Capita to be collected viz

(over)

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State Tax		$2.00
County	"	1.00
School	"	.80
Road	"	.20
	Total	$4.00

All sums over this amount, that have been, or may hereafter be collected, (except in accordance with provisions of the State Revenue Laws), must be refunded to the parties who paid the same.

You will also Keep a separate account of the "Per Capita" Tax of 60c, assessed upon Freedmen for school purposes, & the money so collected must be turned over to this Bureau for the benefit & support of ~~the~~ colored schools

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Jas. T. Usher
Brvt. Capt. & A.A.A.G. B.R.F. & A.L.

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Rec'd Mar 24.

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Office Superintendent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF MOBILE,
Mobile, Ala., Mch 24 1866.

Lt Col F. H. Wilcox.
A. A. G.

Sir.

I have the honor to request that, if you are satisfied that the claim of Thos Fraser for certain iron, is considered a just one- you will cause an order to be issued to turn over to him 15000 lbs of iron, or to pay him the money for the same. I have no doubt of the fairness of his claim, and I recommend that it be settled in this way as he needs the money very much.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Col & Supt

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Evergreen Ala
March 29th 1866

Lt M. Kalb Actg Supt

Stallworth arrested for assault & released on Bail by Justice of the Peace, has been rearrested by Lt Robt Harris. Desires to Know if Lt H has right to interfere in the case

Rec'd R/R @ Ala
March 30th 1866

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Evergreen March 29th 1864

Col Lee D Robinson
Mobile Ala

Dear Sir

A few days Since
was a man by the name of Stallworth who
committed an assault and battery on a
Freedman. As Soon as I Found of it I
had Such Steps taken by the Justice of the
Place as to Secure the parties appearance
at the next Term of the Court by his
giving Bond for his appearance
On Today Lieut Robt Harris Condjutor
Post Came up and arrested the Said
Stallworth for the purpose of Carrying
him to Mobile. The Justice of Peace Still
the Civil Authorities
Believing that Lieut Harris has mistaken
his orders I write to Know whether he
has orders that Justify Such action
My Idea as asst Supt Freedmen has been

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To see that the Civil Law was enforced
and if I could have seen at any time
injustice done to the Freedmen by a Civil
Officer I should have felt it my duty
to have reported such officer & Lieut Harris
Has the authority to arrest parties from
the hands of the Civil authorities without
any evidence that they have fail to discharge
there duty. The result I fear will be to
have nothing to do with Cases Such as
Lieut Harris speaks Such proceedings
As dont Supt I & F.A.L for this County by
Commission from Gen Swayne I was under
the impression that it was my business
to protect the interest of the Freedmen
and Lieut Harris was at my Control to aid
me in affording that protection if I am
in error in my impression I wish to be
duty so long as I Know what it is
Lieut Harris is an efficient officer and
if he has erred it is of the head & not of the
heart Yours &c G M Robb
Asst Supt Freedmen Concord Co

NARA 38

Demopolis Ala.
April 6, 1866.

G. W. Pierce
Bvt Maj. &c.

Transmits charges
and Specifications
against certain
Freedmen

April

NARA 39

Office Asst. Supt. B of R. F & A. Lands
Demopolis Ala. April 6th 1866.

Col. Geo. D. Robinson
Supt. of Bureau of R. F & A. Lands
Mobile Alabama.

Colonel

I have the honor to transmit enclosed herewith Charges and Specifications preferred against the following named men. Joseph Jenkins, Daniel King and Jacob Colored who are now in confinement at Mobile Ala. for the murder of a Colored man by the name of Alfred. Though perhaps the Charges are not drawn up in proper form they embody the substance of the case. Please deliver them to the Judge Advocate of the Court by which the prisoners are to be tried who will please make any corre-

Colonel

Very Respectfully Your Ob. Serv.t
C. W. Pierce
Bv. Major Vol. & Asst. Supt. B. R. F & A

Mobile Ala,
April 11th 66.

Duncan R. M.
Citizen.

Makes proposal
for taking out Snicks
from all the Forts
around Mobile.
Asks information
relative to enclosed
order.

1 Enclosure.

H.Q. M. Office. D. of A.
Mobile Apl 11th 66.
Respty referred to
Col Washburn Supt,
of B. F. & A. L, for his
action.
By Command
Col & C.Q.M.
E.B.P. 125.

Rec'd C. Q. M. O. Apl 11th 66.

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Mobile Sept. 11. 1866.

Colonel Wickersham
Chief Quartermaster
Mobile Alabama

Sir. I hereby offer to take out all the Brick out of all the Forts surrounding Mobile for one half of their value it being 5 — pr. thousand having been engaged in the same business for the U. S Government before as inclosed Order will show and should like to know if said Order remains in force yet or not,

I sign

Very respectfully
Your most obdt. servt.
R. M. Duncan

Office Supt C & H & A L
Mobile Ala April 18th 1866

Washburn Lt
Lt Col Supt C & H & A L

Special Order No 19 assigning
Lt Jos Logan to duty as AA & Im

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Office Supt B.R.F. & A.L.
District of Mobile
Mobile Ala April 18th 1866.

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

Special Orders
No 19.

I. 2nd Lieut Joseph Logan V.R.C. having reported in compliance with Par II. Special Orders No 64. dated Office Assistant Commissioner State of Ala. B.R.F. & A.L. Montgomery Alabama April 17th 1866. is hereby assigned to duty in this Office as Acting Assistant Quartermaster of the District of Mobile

(Signed) J.A. Washburn
Lt Col V.R.C. & Supt B.R.F. & A.L.
District of Mobile

Official Copy furnished in compliance with Genl Orders No 40. dated War Dept A.G.O. June 20th 1866.

L.B. Whiting
Captain & Adjt Supt B.R.F. & A.L.
Dist of Mobile

NARA 64

Burlington Vt
Aug. 22, 1866.

Commences

Relative to Transportation.

, August—

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War Department

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

Washington August 22 " 1866

Bvt Maj Genl Wager Swayne

Asst Com'r Alabama

General

You are Authorized to give transportation to such Freedmen or loyal Refugees and their immediate families as may have located their lots of land under the Homestead Act for the purpose of moving to their claims

Subsistance may also be furnished in no case to exceed the supply necessary for one month

Specific application setting forth the condition and necessity of the people must be forwarded to this office should any assistance be needed after the Actual settlement shall have been made

Your Obt Servt

(Signed) O O Howard

Major General Commissioner

over

"Official" Copy respectfully furnished for the information
of Capt L J Whiting A.C.S. Supt R.R. & L. Mobile Ala

O. D. Kinman
A. A. Gen

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Office Asst. Comr. of Ala.
April 23. 1866

Kniseman. A.D.C. & A.A.G.

An increase of rations to be issued to destitutes in the month of May 1866.

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Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Montgomery, Ala., April 23d, 1866.

Lieut Col G. A. Washburn
Supt. R. F. & A. L.
Mobile Ala.

Colonel.

The estimate of the number of rations to be issued in the several Counties of the State, for the month of May 1866, has been increased and in your District will be as follows.

Mobile	975
Choctaw	250
Wilcox	100
Monroe	175
Clarke	300
Baldwin	100
Total	2,150

The same rules and regulations heretofore in force, will govern the issue of rations.

By Order of

(over)

NARA 69

Freedmen's General Hospital,

Mobile, Ala., April 27th 1866.

A. JUDSON GRAY,
A. A. Surgeon U. S. A., in charge.

Requests that Coffins may be furnished this Hospital, as circumstances may require.

From having been in the use for more than last [illegible]

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Office Supt R. F. & A. L.
Mobile Ala April 28th 1866

Respectfully referred to Bvt Major General Wager Swayne. Adt Genl for instructions as to what Course to pursue to procure Coffins for destitute Freedmens Persons. Common Humanity would seem to require that persons dying in the Freedmens Hospital should be buried in Coffins. Application has been made to the Quartermasters Dept here but they are in doubt as to having authority to supply them.

O. H. Warburton
Lieut & A.C.
Supt R. F. & A. L.

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Office Assistant Commissioner,
R. R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery April 30th 1866

Respectfully returned to Lt. Col. O. A. Warburton Supt. who will cause his Quartermaster to purchase coffins and furnish coffins whenever necessary. The bills therefor will be forwarded to the Bureau Disbursing Officer for payment.

By order of
Bvt. Maj. Gen. Wager Swayne

J. D. Kinsman
A. A. Genl

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-IN-CHARGE FREEDMEN'S GENERAL HOSPITAL,

Mobile, Ala., April 27th 1866.

Sir:

I have the honor to request, that you will cause to be furnished this Hospital, as circumstances may require, "Coffins", for burying the dead.

I regret to state, what is nevertheless true, that for more than six months, the dead at this Hospital have been buried without coffins, it having been impossible to procure them.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdient Servant.

A. Judson Gray

A. A. Surgeon USA. in charge

Lt. Col. & Supt. B. R. F. and A. L.
Mobile Alabama

Montgomery Ala
May 10 1866.

Asst. Commissioners

Regarding Contracts
with Freedmen.

-May-

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Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Montgomery, Ala., May 10th 1866.

Lieut Col G A Washburn
Supt. R. F. and A. L.
Mobile Ala.

Colonel.

Your communication of the 7th inst is recevd. When contracts are approved by an officer of the Bureau or by an agent specially delegated for that purpose they can be enforced by the civil Magistrates under the provisions of Gen'l Order No 12 of 1865 from this office.

The Bureau assists Employers who comply with the regulations of this office in having their contracts approved, by giving the Civil Magistrates authority to arrest and punish Freedmen for violation of such contracts. Any Justice of the Peace has to say that it is not desirable that any more citizen agents should be appointed at present.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant

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Brevet Col & A. A. General

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Montgomery Ala
May 11. 1866.

A[pt]. Commissioner

Instructions regarding
the sale of pistols
pertaining to Jeff.

&c.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Montgomery, Ala., May 11th 1866.

Capt. L. J. Whiting
Actg. Supt. R. F. & A. L.
Mobile Ala.

Captain

I learn through Col. Beeches that Col. Washburn decideds that the dirt composing certain forts round Mobile and brought from other property to ~~would~~ build the forts was a fixture and could not be taken away.

On the same ground it might be decided that the iron and timber were fixtures.

We do not recorgnize any thing as a fixture on private property that has been placed on that property by the Rebel Government.

To fill the ditches and bring the ground to its former condition as before, The rest should be sold for the benefit of the Bureau.

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Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servant

Lt. Col. & A. A. General

HABA 77

Montgomery Ala
May 19. 1866

Asst. Commissioner

Dennis all proceedings
in regard to Fents-
in Habeas Corpus be
discontinued.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Montgomery, Ala., May 19th 1866.

Capt. L. J. Whiting
Supt. R. F. & A. L.
Mobile Ala.

Captain

The General desires me to say to you that he wishes all proceedings in regard to the "Forts at Mobile" to be discontinued.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servant
O. D. Kinsman
Lt.

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Montgomery Ala May 21st 1865
Offices B.R.F. and A. L.

O. O. Kinsman
A. A. Gen.

Communication as to
increase of Rations in the
various Counties

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Montgomery, Ala., May 21 1866.

Capt. L. J. Whiting
Act. Supt. B.R.F.and A.L
Mobile, Ala.

Captain,

The estimate of the number of rations to be issued in the several counties of the State for the month of June, 1866, has been increased, and in your District will be as follows:

Mobile	Co.	Per Diem	1000	Washington	Co	Per Diem	200
Choctaw	"	"	300	Baldwin	"	"	150
Monroe	"	"	250	Wilcox	"	"	150
Clarke	"	"	350	Conecuh	"	"	325

Total, 2725.

Very Respectfully
O. D. Kinsman
Brevet Major and A.A.Gen.

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Montgomery Ala
May 22, 1866.

Edmund Beecher
Do &c

Concerning the disposition
of captured and
abandoned property.

NARA 82

Montgomery Ala.
May 22. 1866.

Capt. L. J. Whiting.
Mobile. Ala.

Dear Sir.

A letter from a Mr. J. T. Wiswell to Genl Swayne in relation to some Forts in Orange Grove, has been given me for reply.

Although Genl Swayne thinks one right good to the kind of property in question, yet he is averse to having difficulties and litigations with individuals, except when it is clearly his duty to do so. The order turning over captured and abandoned property to our Bureau only specifies that we shall receive such property as may be turned over to us by the military authorities. Such discretion, yet he desires herewith to act on that principle.

You will please notify agents and others acting in your District that this will hereafter be the rule

Very Respectfully.
Edwin Becher.

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Montgomery Ala.
May 22 1866

Apt. Commissioner

Relating to Slave
Trade bet. Cuba
and Southern States

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Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Montgomery, Ala., May 222 1866.

Capt. L. J. Whiting
Act. Supt. B. R. F. and A. L.
Mobile, Ala.

Captain,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 21, inst., covering the Report of P. F. Mancosas, Esq. relative to the Slave Trade between Ports in the Southern States and the Island of Cuba, and accompanying papers.

By a letter which is sent through to-days mail Major General Swayne, Assistant Commissioner, has submitted the matter to the consideration of Bvt. Maj. Genl. Chas. R. Woods Commdg Dept. of Alabama.

Your Obedient Servant
O. D. Kinman
Bvt. Major and A. A. G.

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Montgomery Ala
June 7. 1866.

Edwin Becker
D. D. C.

Concerning payment
of rent to Mr Cotten
-ham.

June

Montgomery Ala.
June 7. 1866.

Capt Cain.

Col. Washburn sign on the account to be allowed the owner of Dog river property at $18. per mo. Let that Gen. Swayne examined it, which has been opposed at Washington, and I am now ready to pay it.

I send an account, which I think is about what is required, though there may be some different assignation to the Hospital. If you see the owner, (Mr. Collenham I think his name is,) and have him accept the accounts and send to me, when I will forward a check for the amount. You I think, had better sign the Certificate as Superintendent.

I have been looking daily for the accounts of your Officers for last month.

Truly Yours.

Colum Beecher.

iting Act. Supt at Mobile Ala.
By order of Maj Gen. Wagner Swayne

G. D. Wagner
Asst Adjt Gen.

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Houston, Miss
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War Department

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & abandoned Lands

Washington June 23rd 1866

Bvt Maj Gen'l Wager Swayne

Asst Comr. B. R. F & A. L.

State of Alabama.

Montgomery Ala.

General.

I have the honor

to invite your attention to an omission in the blank

declarations in Claims of Colored. Soldiers. Seamen.

and their heirs, for arrears of pay &c. and pension.

declarations are executed, should certify [illegible]

And I hereby certify that the foregoing declaration

and affidavit were carefully read over and contents

explained to declarant and affiants before they signed

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and made oath to the same, and that I have no interest whatever in this application."

In all additional evidence the affiants should state their disinterestedness in the claims in question and the judicial or other officer, before whom the paper is executed, should in addition to his certificate, as required in declarations certify to their credibility.

Please call the attention of all officers of the Bureau, under you, who forward claims to this office, to this omission.

I am General

Yr Ob't Servt

(Signed) Wm Fowler

A. A. Gen'l

Official Copy respectfully referred to Capt L. J. Whiting Act. Supt at Mobile Ala.

By order of Maj Gen. Hagen Swayne

A. S. Kenner
Asst Adjt Gen.

Jany 25-1864

Returned

Branch A. F. S & T. Co.
Mobile, Sept 3, 1866.

Lieut. Logan.
Freedmen's Bureau.

Lieut.

Your attention is respectfully called to the following memorandum for Cashier:

"In transferring accounts, give the depositor the transfer card with his account, as on your books; send one of the transfer blanks, filled out with account and descriptive list, to the Branch where made payable, and duplicate to New York, taking up Pass Book and closing of some depositor. - I have no

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use for said Book. Can't tell by the Book from which Branch the depositor came, The Cashier has sent no transfer Card to, nor transfer blank, nor retained PassBook closing the account in same. Even after a card is presented for the transfer of an account to this Branch I do not enter it on my books until authority is received from Principal office N. Y. Please at liberty to use the letter you please.

I am

Very truly,

C. A. Woodward.

Cashier

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Montgomery Ala.
Sept 10
~~June~~ 7. 1866.

Communicates

~~through~~

Asst. Commissr Ala.

Relating to payment

of Bounties

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Copies of General Orders relating to bounties, and correct and definite instructions on the subject, will be furnished from this office as soon as practicable.

General Orders No 115 War Dept A.G.O. 1865 refers to bounties paid to men enlisting in the Regular Army. the time for the payment of bounty to that class of soldiers having been extended to July 1st 1865

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Wm Shuler
A A Genl

(Signed)

Headquarters Sub Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala Sept 10" 1866

Official Copy respectfully furnished for the information of Officers of the Bureau who are forwarding Claims

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
[illegible]

Capt L J Whiting
Acty Supt B. R. Govt A.L.,
Mobile Ala,

War Department

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands

Washington September 10th 1866

Bvt Col C Cadle Jr

A.A.G. & Sup R. & Hd A.L.

Montgomery, Ala,

Colonel.

In reply to your communication of the 16th ult requesting to be furnished with copies of orders relating to the cessation of the payment of bounties to volunteers, I have the honor to state, that such orders were issued from the War Department, through the Prov Mar Genls Office and not promulgated in General Orders for the information of the Army. I have not been able to procure a copy of the order referred to but cite the following extract from "Paymasters Manual" which will date, beyond which under the calls of the President of July 18th and Dec 19th 1864 volunteering with bounty shall cease. All men offering to enlist in volunteer organizations after April 30th 1865 are understood to do so without bounty". Circular No 35 Paymaster Genls Office May 11th 1865

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NARA 96

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Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Wm Shriver
A.A. Genl

(Signed)

Headquarters Sub Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala Sept 10th 1866

Official Copy respectfully furnished for the information of Officers of the Bureau who are forwarding Claims

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Capt L J Whiting
Acty Supt R. R. Bur. A.L.
Mobile Ala.

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Stockton Ala Sept 14/66

A. C. Shackelford
Justice of the Peace

Has issued a warrant for the arrest of five persons the names of whom are mentioned within, charged with Arson. They are in your possession and if consistent with your duty desires you to deliver them to the Sheriff of Baldwin Co that they may have a fair & impartial trial.

Stockton Sept 14th 1866

To Bvt Lieut Col J Biddle
Comdg Post Mobile
Dr Sir.

I have been informed that you have in Custody at Battery Gladden five persons named as follows - Joshua Tillcrease Charles Hightower Edward Tillcrease W M Richerson and Mark Bell. Complaint has this day been made before me charging them with the Offenses of Arson and Assaulting with firearms and on that Complaint I have Issued my Warrant for their arrest and placed the same in hands of the Sheriff of Baldwin County to be duly Executed according to Law. You will I hope (if consistant with your duty) deliver to the said Officer the persons named in the Warrant. And also give the Names of such persons as will be of Service in Substantiating the Charges preferred against

Very Respectfully
N C. Shackelford
Justice of the Peace

have left to the proper civil
and that hereafter you will
little right to join in the cry
the military arm when it
happen to be raised to pro
the helpless and defenceless
fainst and mockery of
as this instance affords.

I have the honor to subscribe

Very Respectfully

Wm. W. Wiley,
Capt 15th Inf
Bvt. Maj U.S.A.
Supt B.R. Fund Ag

Letter dated
Mobile Nov 3. 1866
To R. A. Alvord
Assistant

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Office Supt. B. R. F. and A. L.
District of Mobile
Mobile, Ala. Nov 3. 1866

Mr. R. T. Starr
Justice of the Peace
Mobile, Ala.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your attention the following statement which has been made at this Office with regard to a case of outrage and murder, said to have been perpetrated upon a negro employed on the steamer "Mary" by the mate of the boat, a man named Henshaw.

It is stated that the mate had a quarrel with the negro first beat him cruelly, and then threw him over the guards of the boat into the river

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when he was drowned. They say that the Captain of the boat witnessed the whole transaction and endeavored to prevent it, but was unable to do so. On the arrival of the boat at Mobile they state that report was made to the Chief of Police of these alleged facts, and that a policeman was sent by you to investigate the matter, the policeman Sam Rd took the statements before you and that you refusing to issue a warrant for the arrest of Henshaw turned the matter over to this office.

I have only to say that this appears to be, as the case should most certainly received through investigation at your hands. A great outcry has been raised against interference

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with the civil authority, and the impropriety of military interference with the administration of justice under the forms of civil law. And yet you ask a case of this alleged atrocity to this Bureau. I therefore respectfully inform you that this Bureau has no power or authority except such as it derives from military support in cases where the civil authority refuses to act. So it seems to be your wish to have this authority exerted in the present case ~~I have refused~~ the whole matter to the commanding Officer of this post for his action. I shall however deem it my duty to state that are constantly occurring in such way that it may be seen how much insecurity there is in the possessions of many of those who rail against the U. S. government when it interferes to

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ensure the most simple justice &

I wish you to distinctly
understand that you have given
your aid to force the Government
into action which it would gladly
have left to the proper civil tribunals,
and that hereafter you will have
little right to join in the cry against
the military arm when it may
happen to be raised to protect
the helpless and defenceless a-
gainst such mockery of justice
as this instance affords.

I have the honor to subscribe myself.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.

Brvt. Maj Genl U.S.A.

Supt'd B.R. Fund A.L.

Letter
Military Gov
To R. Saxton
Marauding

NARA 184

Hd Qrs Sub-Dist of Ala
Montgomery Dec 10th 1866

Kinsman. O.D.

Subst.

States that Genl. Swayne wishes Major Tracy to confer with Judge Chamberlain and procure from him a recommendation of commutation of sentence of Gen. Morrison.

December -

NARA 183

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Decr 10th 1866

Bvt Maj Geo H Tracy
Supt B.R.F.& A.L.
Mobile Ala

Maj

Your communication of the 5th inst in reference to the case of George Morrison (Col) condemned to be hung on the 28th inst is received. In reply I have the honor to state, that my communication of the 30th ult. was written in accordance with an understanding between Gen Swayne and the Governor that in all cases where the penalty prescribed conflicts with the provisions of the "Civil Rights Bill" the matter should be settled by and pardons for him a letter recommending a Commutation of the sentence that he may lay it with his own recommendation before the Governor

over

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Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
O. D. Kinnman
Supt


Inventories
Wills, Bills & Deeds
Letters, Receipts
Miscellaneous
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Office Bureau Refugees &c
Mobile Ala. December 4th 1865

R. M. Duncan

Has permission from this Bureau. To take clean and sell. Quicks from any of the fortifactions around this City

By Order
Geo. D. Robinson
Col and asst Supt. F. & B.
Dist of Mobile

C. B. Simpson

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Held N. S. Call

Office A. Com'r Bureau R. F. & A. C.
Savannah, Ga., Dec 18, 1866.

Respectfully referred to
Maj. Gen. Wager Swayne
Asst Com'r for Alabama.

Davis Tillson
Bt Maj. Gen'l
Asst Com'r

6. Inv. 33
Vol. 2.

Eq No. 745 Sub Dist of Ala 1866

Hd Qrs Sub Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Decem 20. 1866

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Maj
G. H. Tracy, 15th U. S. Infantry, Supt
at Mobile, Ala, who will obtain
such information as may be
possible in this case.

By Order of
Maj. Gen'l Wager Swayne

A. A. A. G.

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Office A. S. C. Comr Bureau R. F. & L.
Macon Ga Dec 15th 1866

Capt Eugene Picket
A A A G
Capt

Jane Bethay (Freedwoman)
applies to have returned to her 4 children
Esau age 13. Catharine age 12 Elizabeth age 10
Louisa age 6. she owns the children were
formerly owned by and she was sold from
Estate of Gordon Bethay of Kanawha Co
Alabama about 15 miles from Ghanta.
I have the honor to request that this paper
may be forwarded to the proper authority
to get information of the position the children

from Head Quarters
St. Lillies Sale
Capt & Asst Comm

NARA 111

Hd Qrs Sub-Dist. of Ala
Montgomery. Dec 20" 1866.

Kaiserman. Q.D.

Asst.

Forwards by express the commutation of sentence of Leo Morrison. (c.t.d).

Office Supt. Bu. R. F. & L.
District of Mobile.
Mobile, Ala., Dec 24th 1866

Respectfully referred to M. D. Gimmell, Sheriff of Mobile County, who will please endorse on this communication the receipt by him of the document in question.

Geo. H. Thurs
Capt. 15th Infty.,
Brvt. Maj. U.S.A.
Superintendent.

Received in Sheriffs Office Mobile Dec" 24/66 the
M D Gimmell
Sheriff

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Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec 20" 1866

Bvt Maj Geo. H. Tracy
Supt Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Mobile Ala.

Major.

I have the honor to forward herewith by express the commutation of sentence of Geo Morrison (Colored) condemned to be hung on the 28th inst. You will please acknowledge receipt of this, and cause it to be at once safely delivered to the Sheriff of Mobile Co.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
O. D. Kinsman
Supt

NARA 115

26th Qrs. Sub Dist. of Ala
Montgomery Ala. Dec 7th 66

Majr Genl Swayne
per A.A. General

Transmits Genl Order (76) C/Secty
of Gen Ord. 4. for distribution to
the Probate Judges. Sheriffs &c

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Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec 21st 1866

Brt Maj Gen A. J. Tracy

Supt R F & A.L.

Mobile. Ala.

Major

I forward you this day Seventy five (75) copies of circular No 4. from this Office, for distribution to the Probate Judges, Sheriffs, and other persons who may be instrumental in carrying the law into effect, within your jurisdiction

By order of

Major General Wager Swayne

J. F. Conyngham

1st Lieut 24th U.S.I. and A.A.A.G.

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H.Q. Res Sub Dist. of Ala
Montgomery Ala. Dec 24 '66

Kinsman. O.D.
Subst.

Acknowledges receipt of
Maj. Gracie's communication
in regard to the Marine Hospital
& states that it has been forward-
ed to the Commissioner at
Washington for his action.

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Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec 24 1866

Brt Maj Gen H Tracy
Supt R.R.F.& A.S.
Mobile Ala

Major

Your communication of the 20th inst in reference to the Marine Hospital at Mobile is received, a copy of said letter together with other copies of Correspondence on the matter has been forwarded to the Commissioner at Washington for his action.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
T. D. Kinman
Capt A.D.

Office Bu of R. F. & A. L.,
Harpers Ferry W. Va Dec 27/66

Higgs St. J.
1st Lieut. U.S.A. Asst. Instr.

States that Stancy Hogshead (Col'd) desires to ascertain the where-abouts of her two sons who were in Mobile when last heard from.

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Freedmens Bureau,
Asst Supt Genl Jefferson & Berkeley
Office Asst Supt
Harpers Ferry W Va Dec 2 /66

Sir

Nancy Hogshead (colrd) desires to ascertain the ~~whereabouts of her two sons Clayton & Daniel formerly~~ slaves of Mr Corcoran who lived near Winchester Va
As [illegible] accounts they were in Mobile

Saml Elliott Capt
Commdg Sub Dist

Agt R.R.F. & L.
Mobile

A. G. Higgs
1st Lieut & Asst
Asst Supt

Hd Qrs Sub Dist of Ala.
Montgomery Ala, Dec 28 1866.

Surgeon. Tracy
Major Genl Comdg

Directs Maj H. A. Elderkin
Q.S. to give his successor in office
possession and explicit instruction
to issue the destitute ration on
returns signed by Major Tracy
Supt of Census in Mobile

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Head Quarters Sub Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Dec 28th 1866

Bvt Maj Wm H. Elderkin
Comm. of Subsistence
Mobile Ala

Major

I am advised that the existing arrangement of the Commissary Department at Mobile will soon be broken up

To prevent suffering or confusion I wish you to transmit to whosoever may succeed you my own explicit and positive direction, both as to the returns on returns signed by Bvt Maj Tracy the Superintendent of the Bureau at Mobile, as you have been doing and as

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as required by existing orders.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Wager Swayne

Major General

Official Copy

J. H. Cunningham

1st Lieut 24 Me. S. Infty

A. A. A. Gen'l.

Asst Maj Gen H Treacy

Supt B. R. F. & A. L.

Memphis Tenn

Mobile

Letters Received

Sep. 1865 – Dec. 1868

ENTERED AND UNENTORDD

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Catholic Orphan Asylum
Baltimore, Md. Sept. 23d/65.

Rev. Jos. Robinson

Rev. Sir

In order to comply with the request of the Commissioner of Public Schools, I have to state that the Catholic Orphan Asylum of Baltimore, Md. is under the charge of the Sisters of Charity, founded by the late Rt. Rev. Bishop Portier. They are divided into two separate Institutions, Male & Female Asylum. The Male Asylum is under the charge of the Brothers of the Christian Schools.

The Female Asylum is under the charge of the Sisters of Charity & are supported by voluntary contributions & by the income or annuities of any kind, being dependent

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entirely on public charity

A Society of Charitable Ladies of Mobile have contributed considerably to their support by the proceeds of an annual fair kept on New Years Day for their benefit and by other contributions drawn from the public. The Brothers of the Orphans, who have charge of the Orphans, instead of receiving any compensation for their services, apply to the Support of these Institutions the proceeds of their Day Schools; so that in ordinary times, that is before the war, the usual estimate for the support of each Orphan, including Schooling, Clothing, &c. amounted, with the utmost economy, to about five Dollars per Month, as may be seen by the annual Reports of 1859 & 1860.

No aid was received from the Confederate Commissariat, nor was any application made to it for aid, because it was not needed. The usual way of collecting in Confederate Ships, and by the fall of the Confederacy this made becomes worthless. The Institutions were thus left without

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means till the next annual fair, & therefore the Managers had to appeal to the Charity of the Military authorities for the relief of these poor Orphans.

Orphans of Negroes are not provided by our Institution, for the simple reason that no kind of School or Asylum could have been founded in their behalf before or during the war; but, as Director of the Brothers who have charge of the Male Orphan Asylum, I can assure you that we are the friends of the Freedmen, and we would be ready & willing to take charge of any School or Asylum of these poor & despised beings, as soon as a suitable house and means would be provided, & we would do for them as we are doing for those we have in charge now.

Trusting, Colonel, that this statement will favorably dispose the Military Authorities to continue their assistance, and with the

Colonel, to remain

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

B. McGauran
D. of Q. M. O. Asylum

Catholic Orphan Asylums and Schools, 1860.

Twenty-Third Annual Report.

As the usual in past years the Conductors of these Institutions take pleasure in submitting to their ever generous patrons the Annual Condensed Statement of their Management, Finances, Statistics, &c., for the year about terminating.

At the date of the last Annual Report, December, 1859, the number of the inmates in both Asylums was:

In Female Asylums 113, in Male 100—total		213
Admitted during the year in Female Asylums	32	
Do do do Male do	30	
Aggregate number in both		275
Placed out from Fem. Asy'm during the year	30	
Died	3—33	
Placed out from Male Asy'm during the year	27	
Died	2—29—62	
Present number in both		213

Average number for the year, say 210.

Of the present number there are in Female Asylum 114, in Male 99.

EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR.

Amount due since previous year, as per Annual Report	$ 1,600 00
Current expenses during the year, for both Asylums, including Board, Clothing, Tuition, Fuel, &c., with Repairs, Improvements, Insurance of Buildings, &c	$10,796 00
Total expenses	$12,396 00

RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.

Proceeds of Orphan Fair, Jan. 1860	$6,220 13	
Appropriation of Commissioners of Revenue of Mobile county, for 1860	560 00	
Members' Subscription	421 00	
Proceeds of Pay Schools	2,437 00	
Donations in Cash during the year	2,210 00	
Do in Dry Goods, Groceries, &c	512 00	
Present indebtedness	95 85	
		$12,396 00

It may be proper here to say, that besides the support education, &c. of two hundred and ten rOphans, numerous Day Schools, Male and Female, of children from the city, with an attendance of from six to seven hundred pupils, were supported by the same fund, and, as is well known, without a single dollar of the Public, State, or County School Fund.

It will be readily seen from the above facts and figures that, even making no account whatever of the education of so large a number of Day Scholars, and supposing only the support and education of 210 Orphans, that an almost inconceivable economy is practiced by the devoted Conductors of this public trust, each child, counting only the Orphans, costing less than $5 per month, all expenses included—while the public, who witness the cheerful, healthful and happy countenances of the cherished objects of their charity, need not be informed that everything necessary and proper for their subsistence, comforts and useful education is amply provided for them.

It is here but just and proper to add, that in the above aggregate of expenses are not included two very essential and valuable items, not to be estimated in money, viz: Medical Services gratuitously rendered to both Asylums by Drs. Mordecai and Romer, and an ample supply of water to Female Asylum, by A. Stein, Esq., as heretofore. To these and benefactors generally, as well [illegible]

Catholic Orphan Asylum[illegible]

1859.

TWENTY SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

In accordance with past custom, the Managers of these Institutions take pleasure in submitting to their ever kind and generous patrons, a condensed statement of their statistics, finances management, &c., for the past year.

At the date of last annual Report, December, 1858, the number of inmates, from one to fourteen years old, in both Asylums, was:

In Female Asylum		95
In Male Asylum		81
Total		176
The number admitted during the year:		
In Female Asylum	86	
In Male Asylum	46—	82
Aggregate number in both		258
Placed out during the year, from Female Asylum 13; died 7	20	
Placed out from Male Asylum	25—	45
Present number in both		213
Viz: In Female Asylum		113
In Male Asylum		100
Average number for year		210

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR.

Am't due since last year, as per annual report	$1800 00
Current expenses for both Asylums, for the year, for board, clothing, schooling, and other incidentals, together with repairs, insurance, &c.	10331 70
Total expenses of year	$12131 70

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR THE YEAR.

Proceeds of Orphan Fair, January, 1859	$ 4038 15
Appropriations of Commissioners of Revenue of Mobile County for 1858-9	1000 00
Income of pay schools for year	2188 95
Donations in cash at both asylums for the year	2356 60
Otherwise than cash, dry goods, groceries, &c.	506 10
Steamboat donations	139 00
From sundry donations	97 00
Amount of indebted for supplies to date	1610 00
Total receipts	$12131 70

The unusual number of deaths, mentioned above, as having occurred in the Female Asylum, was entirely from scarlet fever; both houses having been Providentially exempt from disease or death, except from this one cause.

It may be here observed, that besides the support of the two Asylums proper, with an average number of children, for the year, of 210, several day-schools, male and female, for children of the city, with an average attendance of over 700 pupils, were supported by the same fund and conducted by the same persons who have charge of the Asylums, without a single dollar of the public, State or school fund. And though the aggregate expenditures of the year, say $12 0 0, may, at first sight, seem large to the casual observer, yet, when he reflects on all that has been accomplished by it it will appear small indeed; for taking the average number of Orphans as 210, and supposing that no school aid for externs were sustained by the fund, the $12,0 0 would come only to about $4 75 a month for each; little more than is ordinarily paid for the monthly education alone, of other children of their age. Looked on from this point of view, it is hardly conceivable how such economy can be practised, while everything essential to their wants, comforts, convenience, education, &c., are amply supplied, as any one may witness who visits the Institutions.

It may here be added that the cost of two or three essential and important items, which can hardly be valued in money, is not included in the above aggregate of expenditures, viz: Medicine, services which are gratuitous-

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[illegible] payable during the approaching New Year's holidays. de23-1t JANE A. MASTERSON Secretary.

CATHOLIC ORPHAN ASYLUMS AND SCHOOLS, 1861.

Twenty-Fourth Annual Report.

In accordance with past custom, the Directors of these Institutions beg leave to submit to their ever kind and generous patrons, as briefly as practicable, the following statement in relation to their management for the past year, and their actual condition:

At the date of last Report, one year ago, the aggregate number of inmates in both Asylums was		213
Since then there has been received in the Male Asylum	31	
In Female Asylum	24—55	
Total number		268
Placed out during the year from Male Asylum	20	
Placed out during the year from Female Asylum	37	
Died	1—58	
Present number in both		210
Average number		108

The Institutions as will be seen by the above, have been Providentially blessed with almost entire exemption from disease, during the year, for which the Managers and friends are profoundly grateful.

EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR.

Amount due last annual statement	$ 95 85	
Current expenses during the year for both Asylum, including board, clothing, tuition, fuel repairs, insurance, and the support of four Free Day Schools for both sexes	12,023 85	
Amount in the aggregate to		12,119 70

Towards their support during the year, the following contributions are gratefully acknowledged:

Proceeds last January's Orphan's Fair	$4500	
Appropriations by Commissioners of Revenue of Mobile county	500	
Members' Annual Subscription	466	
Proceeds of two Day Schools	2650	
Sundry contributions in cash	2350	
Sundry contributions otherwise than cash	600	$11,096 00
Balance indebtedness		1,123 69

It is but proper to observe, that in the above statement of receipts and expenditures, are not included two very valuable and essential items, viz: gratuitous Medical attendance at both Asylums, by Dr. Mordecai at the Female, and Drs. Romer and Poitevin at the Male, and a supply of Water at the Female Asylum by A. Stein, Esq., as he has always done.

To these benevolent gentlemen and benefactors generally, no words of the Managers are adequate to express their profound gratitude; while they did not cease to invoke on all, with their numerous Orphan charge, the choicest blessings of their Merciful Father in Heaven. The aggregate expenses as above given may possibly, at first sight, seem large to the casual observer but when it is considered that an average number of some 110 youths are fed, clothed and schooled, and everybody comfortably provided for, especially considering the exorbitant prices of all the necessaries of life, it appears small indeed, being less than five dollars a month each, all things included, even the public free schools of externs by the same fund.

The friends of the Orphan need hardly be reminded

decll JENNIE A. MASTERSON, Sec'y.

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10 bbls Spare Ribs.
15 tierces Leaf Lard. 20 kegs do.
10 casks Cincinnati Shoulders, for sale by
de20 D. O. GRADY

100 BBLS, half and quarter do Mackerel.
300 boxes and drums Codfish, for sale by
de20 D. O. GRAD

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600 do Blackberry, Cherry and Ginger Brandy.
110 do Adolpho Wolfe's Schnapps, quarts and pints sale by
de20 D. O. GRAD

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is a constitutional disease, a ruption of the blood, by which fluid becomes vitiated, weak, poor. Being in the circulatio pervades the whole body, and burst out in disease on any pa it. No organ is free from it, tacks, nor is there one w it may not destroy. The scr lous taint is variously cause mercurial disease, low living, disordered or unhea food, impure air, filth and filthy habits, the depres vices, and, above all, by the venereal infection. W ever be its origin, it is hereditary in the constitut descending "from parents to children unto the t and fourth generation;" indeed, it seems to be the of Him who says, "I will visit the iniquities of the f ers upon their children."

Its effects commence by deposition from the bloo corrupt or ulcerous matter, which, in the lungs, li and internal organs, is termed tubercles; in the gla swellings; and on the surface, eruptions or sores. foul corruption, which genders in the blood, depre the energies of life, so that scrofulous constitutions only suffer from scrofulous complaints, but they h far less power to withstand the attacks of other disea consequently, vast numbers perish by disorders whi although not scrofulous in their nature, are still r dered fatal by this taint in the system. Most of the sumption which declimates the human family has origin in this scrofulous contamination; and many structive diseases of the liver, kidneys, brain, and, deed, of all the organs, arise from or are aggravated the same cause.

One quarter of all our people are scrofulous; t persons are invaded by this lurking infection, and t health is underminded by it. To cleanse it from system we must renovate the blood by an alterative m icine, and invigorate it by healthy food and exerc Such a medicine we supply in

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A CARD.

The Managers of the CATHOLIC ORPHAN ASYLUMS acknowledge most gratefully the receipt of $1838 from the Mobile Histrionic Association, in behalf of the Orphans.

jan16 FANNY SANDS, Pres.

Orphans' Fair.

The MANAGERS of the late ORPHANS' FAIR take the earliest opportunity in their power to inform their ever gracious patrons of the highly gratifying result of the Fair.

DR.

To receipts from Tables	$3965 40

DONATIONS.

From Officers at Fort Morgan, through Mrs Ths. LeBaron	26 00
Confederate Soldiers	25 00
A. W. Gordon, Esq	20 66
Arcade	10 00
Capt. E. A. Hairn	25 00
New Orleans Mail Line	25 00
Cox, Brainard & Co	50 00
Fireman's Insurance Co	25 00
Several friends of the Orphans	600 00
	$3771 40

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By expenses of the Fair	468 70
Nett proceeds	$3302 70

At no period of her greatest prosperity has Mobile been more princely in her generosity than now. When we thought of the steady drain which the exigencies of war have been making upon the liberality of her citizens, when we remember that with crippled resources our people have assumed the care of so many needy families, we feared that the claims of that class of poor which is represented by the Managers of the Orphan Asylums might seem less urgent to their benefactors than of old.

But, no! The people of Mobile have comprehended that the happy condition of our Orphan children is not owing to our treasury, but to our administration—that admirable system of the Sisters of Charity, which, because it works for Heaven alone, succeeds in all its undertakings.

Ever more and more generous, the citizens of Mobile have secured to the Orphans a maintenance for the year to come.

Cullum, Hall and others for refreshments furnished to the supper tables; to the Mobile Gas Company for their liberal supply of gas; of Mr. Thompson, for his donation of printed cards for the ball; and of the conductors of the City Press, for their condescendatory notices of the Fair and their many gratuitous publications in reference to it.

jan16 FANNY SANDS, Pres.

Catholic Orphan Asylums and Schools 1863.

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Managers of the above Asylums, in accordance with past usage, respectfully submit to the public the annexed condensed statement as to the finances and management of the Institutions for the past year, and their present condition.

At the date of the last annual report, December, 1862, there remained in both Asylums the aggregate number of inmates, 208, (about half of them in each) 208

There were admitted during the year in both, 43

Making, in all 251

There were placed out from both, during the year 31

Died in both ..... 13 — 44

Present number in both, about equal in each 205

Expenditures during the year, including all supplies, food, raiment, fuel, tuition &c., &c $27,097

The resources for their support as follows:

Proceeds of last Annual Fair, January, 1863	$15,922	
Appropriation of Commissioners of Revenue of Mobile county	1,000	
Annual subscription of Ladies' Society	544	
Proceeds of two Pay Schools	4,055	
Donations in Cash, both Asylums	3 823	
Otherwise than cash—provisions, &c	1,009	
Present indebtedness	744	$27,097

The friends and patrons of the Asylums need not be informed of the cause that so enormously increased the aggregate expenses of the year. The exhorbitant prices of all the necessaries of life sufficiently explain it. The managers, however, have more reason to be grateful than ever—grateful beyond the power of expression—for the increased liberality of their kind friends, enabling them to meet so amply the increased expenditures of the year.

It may be proper to state that the liberal collection lately made from the citizens of Mobile, amounting to nearly $7,000, towards procuring clothing for the Orphans, is not included in the above amount of expenses, large as it is. The materials for clothing were ordered from the Georgia factories through a kind, benevolent friend in Columbus, Ga., Mr. J. H. Mulford, who besides rendering his gratuitous services, by his skilful and energetic management, procured the goods for the Orphans at very reduced prices, for which the Orphans and their friends owe him their undying gratitude.

The goods are already partly received, and the balance expected as soon as the factories can furnish them.

It is also proper to add that, as usual heretofore, several useful and valuable contributions besides money have been made by generous individuals at home. Doctors Mordecai and Reynolds, for medical services; also Dr. Savier, Dentist; Dr. Tucker, [illegible]

In conclusion, the Managers, however imperfectly prepared to meet their friends for want of suitable materials, would beg to remind them that the TIME-HONORED Orphans' Fair will be held at the usual time and place, and they respectfully solicit the aid of all both by [illegible] MASTERSON, Sec.

ORPHANS' FAIR.

The Managers of the Orphan's Fair take the earliest opportunity of rendering their thanks to the citizens of Mobile for their patronage and generous donations. The following is a statement of the results of the Fair: 1865

DR.—To receipts from Tables		$62,230 15
DONATIONS.		
Cowbellion DeRakin Society	2,000	
H. O. Brewer & Co	1,000	
Mrs. Wm. Knox	1,000	
A friend	500	
Lieut Col. Hamilton through Col. Taylor	500	
J. Hasse	400	
S. Wolf	394	
O. Mazange & Co	250	
Nash, Hartwell & Co	250	
Advertiser and Register	250	
Mobile Tribune	215	
B. A. Hurxthal through James Muldon	200	
Jos. E. Murrell	200	
Independent Guards through Mr. Delamere	243	50
Mr. Moore	200	
Merchants' Ins. Co	100	
Navigation Mutual Ins. Co	100	
City Ins. Co	100	
Southern Ins. Co	100	
British Guards through D. Wheeler	100	
Major Gen Maury	100	
M. Bright	100	
M. Pratt	100	
Geo. Rapelje	100	
Major St. Paul	100	
M. Carmelich	100	
W. Hickey	100	
E. McDonald	100	
W. C. Anderson through Mrs. Lyons	100	
John A. Campbell	50	
Major Claude McGiven	50	
Lloyd Bowers	50	
Mr. Conner through Mrs. Lyons	50	
S. Festorazzi	50	
Judge Fapier	50	
Miss Barry	50	
From the estate of Mrs. A. M. Robb	50	
Expenses	2,327	
		$73,959 65
CR.—By expenses of the Fair	2,327	
Net proceeds		$71,632 65

From this statement it will be seen that the charity of Mobilians is an inexhaustible mine from whence the unfortunate will always draw succor. Hundreds of orphans in our midst are praying daily to Heaven for the safety of Mobile. Perhaps to these prayers we owe our immunity from the horrors of war, for as yet we have suffered the loss of no thing but the superfluities of life.

[illegible] valuable [illegible], and to Nelson, Hayden & Co., John McDonald and R. Dane for the use of their [illegible]axes. We also renew our expressions of gratitude to the conductors of the City Press for their kindly notices and encouragement.

jan16N1tM3t FANNY SANDS, President.

duties of republican character, which seem to be required to be inculcated by national disaster, not less than success.

When Napoleon inquired of Lafayette to learn of the "battles" of the American revolution, the reply was, "Sire, it was the grandest of causes won by the skirmishes of sentinels and outposts." The discernment of the greatest military mind of the age, was not able to detect that vast wisdom and comprehensive policy which conducted the war of the people. Adversity overthrew the one; so the other was the forerunner of a fame which arose reinvigorated with the principles for which he fought, as truth is ever most visibly beheld when all its resources are called to its development.

By the law of human agency in the destiny of life, the leaders now live who are to conduct us safely through this war. They are commanders who understand and appreciate the intelligence and patriotism of a citizen soldiery to trust the wisdom which directs them wisely, and to confide in the commander who merits their confidence.—It is said of Gen. Lee, in the battle of Chickahominy, he rode to the side of Gen. Jackson, in anxious mood, listening to the terrific fire directed against his columns, "Do you think they will stand that, General?" he almost unconsciously inquired. "I think they will," said Jackson. From that day Gen. Lee and his men have continued to eclipse the brightest annals of martial history. The abandonment of territory—the delivery of towns to be sacked—of firesides and temples to be desecrated by a more than savage foe, are military disasters to them, because of the calamities brought thereby on the innocent. Between commanders and men, mutual trust is reciprocal and implicit—despondency or criticism never known.

About twelve months ago, Gen. Johnston assumed command of the disorganized and ill-fated, but noble army of Tennessee. Events followed most trying to the hopes of the country; the army fell back from one strong position to another, without apparent excuse; no very severe punishment was, at any one time, inflicted upon the enemy; yet the presence of the chieftain who silently, almost to a fault, directed the then inexplicable campaign, stood to the country a safeguard of reliance, and to the army the assurance of honor and wisdom, in all its movements.

The public were astounded by the late report of the Hon. Secretary of War, to learn that General Johnston had previously been relieved of his command, not for military short comings, but because "moral and political" ends seemed to require a different policy. Gen. Johnston understood the spirit of his army and that of the people, better than to adopt so fatal a conclusion. He appreciated what the Government did not—the fact which no commanders can gainsay and achieve the freedom of the country—that the people draw "moral and political" inferences from stubborn truth and not from suspicion or prejudice. His indispensable genius is about to shed its light, once again, over our distracted affairs. He brings with him the sagacity, the discretion, the valor, the heroism, which few there are unwilling to rely upon, amidst the darkest hours of confusion and distress. The times, the virtue of the people, the devotion of the army, call for him, and most gladly do all welcome

[From the Richmond Examiner.]

Among all the officers of the army none enjoy more of the confidence of the troops and of the people than Major General Breckinridge. His *luck* has been the consequence of his *good hard common*

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1. The Principal has devoted many years to teaching and training Boys, and has prepared scores for College. It is worthy of notice that the two young men, who have spoken the valedictories at Greensboro', Ala., in '60 and '61, were prepared for the Southern University by the Principal.
2. Drilling in Military Tactics will be a part of every day's work, although not interfering with the literary progress and habits of the Students, being taught in the afternoons when the other duties of the day will have ceased. This department of the School is deemed especially befitting the times; and to make it thorough and successful, we have engaged the services of MAJOR J. M. HOPKINS, a graduate of the Georgia Military Institute, a gentleman of experience as a teacher of Mathematics, and is every way highly competent to DRILL, either in the school-room or in the field. No extra expense will be connected with this improvement.
3. Boys and young men intending to come are requested to bring their own guns. Singe-barrelled shot guns are preferred. A room is provided to stack them, except when under drill. No other arms allowed.
4. PROF. J. J. GARNETT, a distinguished graduate of the University of Alabama, a gentleman of superior finish in his education, still remains in the School, and will devote his energies to its success.
5. The social and religious advantages of the community are very many and great.
6. The whole expense of a student per year is about $250, payable in advance—one-half in October, and the other half the 1st of March following.

The Principal can board about fifty of his pupils, and the community can accommodate as many more. (None but *good boys* are wanted.) *Lights and towels* must be furnished by the students themselves.

☞ *Confederate bonds* will be received in payment of Board and Tuition by the undersigned; and when it suits the convenience of patrons, payments may be made in Mobile to MESSRS. BAKER, LAWLER & CO. For further particulars, address the subscriber at Summerfield, Dallas County, Ala.

D. C. B. CONNERLY, Principal.

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Lying-in Hospital for Slaves.

THIS establishment, situated on the northeast corner of St. Anthony and Dearborn streets, and designed for the reception of LYING-IN WOMEN and the treatment of FEMALE DISEASES, having been determined on prior to our present troubles, will be opened on the **First day of June next,** by the Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children in the Medical College of Alabama.

As its primary object is to impart instruction to the students of Medicine, the best skill and attention will be afforded its patients, and the price reduced to the lowest self-supporting rate.

It is hoped that this enterprise will commend itself, by its advantages of economy and convenience, to the slaveholders of our city.

TERMS—$1 PER DAY.
my11-6m F. E. GORDON, M. D.

TO YOUNG MEN
[illegible] YEARS OF AGE

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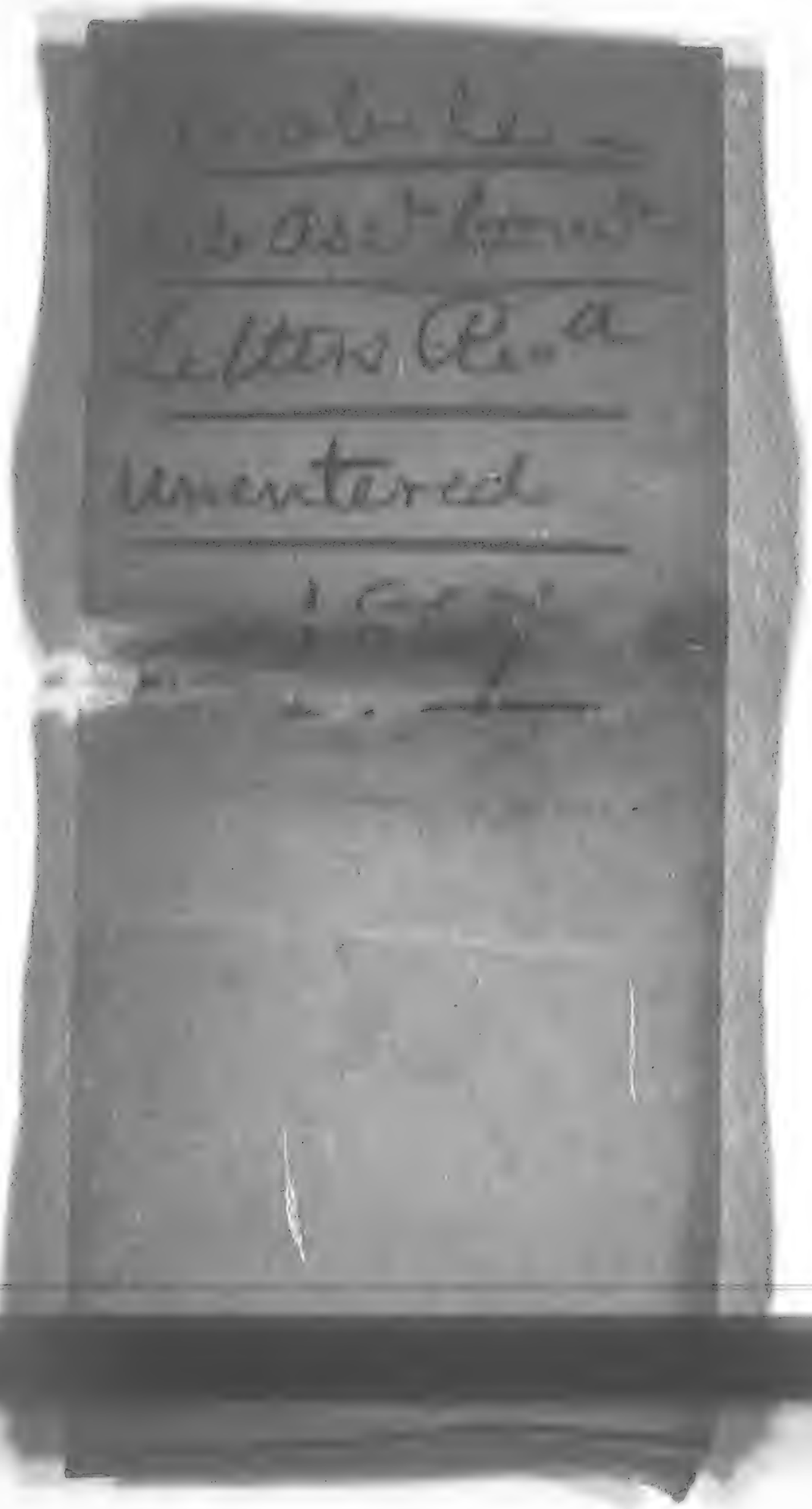
Cotton Gins.

THE undersigned are now manufacturing their celebrated Cotton Gins, and are prepared to fill orders promptly. They are warranted to produce a sample equal, if not superior, to the Eagle and Carver Gins, and to gin from 10 to 25 per cent. more Cotton, with an easier draft.

They have been used by John R. Garner, Esq., and Hampton S. Smith, Esq.; among many of our leading planters, with decided approbation, and we are authorized to refer to them.

THURBER & CO.,
3 and 5 South Commerce street.
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Mr O & Bevil
Livingston

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Sumter County Ala
June 3rd 1866

This is to certify that I Abner Crooms freed
man is satified to drop this dificulty
and say no more about it I am willing
to stay here and work my time out
the report from Demopolis about me
Swan striking me is false I do not know
the white man that reported him to Mr Pierce
I will say to you Mr Bevill that me
Swan never has struck me a lick in his
life

attest
W^m C Bird

his
Abner Crooms
mark

Hd Qrs Asst Dist of Ala
Montgomery Ala Jan 3rd 1867.

Bucklew C. S.
Supt of Education.

Sir
Write in reference to certain
vouchers forwarded for signature
of parties to whom the rent of
school-houses is due.

January —

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Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan 3rd 1867

Major G. H. Tracy
Superintendent Freedmen
Mobile Ala.

Major:

I have the honor to state that I have forward to your address several sets vouchers for the signature of parties in Mobile from whom we have rented houses for school purposes.

Mr Branch knows their places of business, and will direct you. Mr LeBaron lives but a door or two from your office.

Hereafter, it is the request of the A. A. A. General that you approve all expenditures in your

ask you to certify to the correctness and justness of this expenditure & rent.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Le N. Buckley
Superintendent Education

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E & M. Book 79. 820. 4/11 1867

Mobile Ala
Jan 4. 1867

Johnson, S. L.

Requests transportation
to Philadelphia

Transportation requested

Mobile ala
Jan 4 Sunday 4th 1868

Sir mai: Gillette

Your honnes.

Samuel ~~Jo~~ Louis Johnson

Wishes you to Pleas to Be so Kind as to Let me Made a free on accaion of Being and Wanting to go Debby Jane Normans and also my step Wife Philadelphia Being in this Cuntry in the Army Sending My time in the 86th U. S. Colard Inf. Co G. under Captain Henry C Pear Cole Comanding George C Yarrington and i Being Sick Ever since i Come out of the army Transpetaion to Philadelphia Sick and Not abel to Work home and see my Mother and my sister and Brother Father John Normans Being My Native home

Samuel Louis Johnson

Jones Court Back of Ministe st between Race and Lombard and 7th & 8th St.

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Hd Qrs Sub Dist: of Alabama
Montgomery Jan 8th 1867

Kinnman. D.J.D.
Sub St.

Requests recommendations of
eligible persons for appointment
as U.S. Comrs. in each of the sev-
-eral counties comprising the
Southern Judicial Distt of Ala
and giving name of County

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Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., January 8 1867

Brt Maj Geo. A. Tracy
Supt B.R. F. & a.L.
Mobile Ala

Major

With the view of establishing a tribunal in each county of this state where all parties without distinction of race or color can obtain even-handed justice, it is desired to have appointed for each county a U.S. Commissioner to act under the Civil Rights Bill. The Assistant Commissioner therefore directs that you forward to him without delay a list giving the name of a man in each county who can take the test-oaths and who from his education and disposition to do justice to all, is fitted for the position. You will forward the name of no [illegible] without regard to person or station, for since the appointments will be almost entirely made on your recommendation you will in a measure be held responsible for the conduct of the appointees. The appointments will be made at the next term of the Circuit Court which meets on the first Monday of February next. You will there-

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fore forward such recommendations as you may have to make by the 25th inst leaving doubtful cases to be decided subsequently. The State is divided into three Judicial Districts the Northern, Middle, and Southern. a list is herewith sent showing the Judicial Districts in which the Counties under your charge belong. As a U.S. Commissioner has jurisdiction in any county of his District it is not essential that there should be a Commissioner in each County though for the prompt rendering of justice it is desirable. Where a Commissioner is already acting in a County no name need be forwarded.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
J. S. Kinnear
Supt.

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Counties comprising the Southern Judicial Dist of Alabama

Baldwin
Choctaw
Clarke
Conecuh
Escambia
Marengo
Mobile
Monroe
Sumpter
Washington
Wilcox

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Hd Qrs Asst Dist of Ala
Montgomery Ala Jan 11 1867

Bvt Lt Col. C. H.
Supt of Education

States that the Asst Comr is desirous to know if it be safe to erect school houses for freedmen in Mobile.

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Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan 11th 1867

Major G. H. Tracey
Supt. Freedmen
Mobile Ala:

Major

I have the honor to communicate to you a wish of the Assistant Commissioner in regard to the schools of your city. He wishes to know if it be safe to erect in Mobile a number of plain, cheap school houses for freedmen in various parts of the city.

Will you be kind enough to consult Mr Branch on this subject and if need be, the Mayor, and inform me at your earliest

Very truly Yours

C. W. Buckley
Superintendent Education.

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46th Cors. Sub-Dist of Ala
Montgomery Ala Jan 14 '67

Buckley, C. A.
Supt. of Education

Returns vouchers to be executed
by Chairman of Board of Trustees
for the Trustees.

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Head Quarters Sub-District of Alabama
Office Superintendent of Education
Montgomery, Ala. January 14th 1867.

Major Gen. L. Tracy
Supt. R. R. D. and A. L.
District of Mobile.

Major:

Your favor of 11th current has been received (with Vouchers enclosed). I have the honor to return herewith said Vouchers for signature & receipt "of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Trustees. Please obtain the required signature and return to this office.

I am grateful with the promising and grateful to you. for the interest you manifest, and the assistance you render, in the advancement of the cause of education Permit me to assure you that whatever you may do to assist the Institution of the

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objects of this Office, will be most thankfully received and highly appreciated.

I will forward, in compliance with your request, "Blank Vouchers" as soon as possible.

Believe me, Sir,

With great respect Your obt Servt.

E. N. Buckley

Capt. & Educatin.

Office Bu. of R. & Fre. Dist. of Demopolis
Demopolis Ala. Jan 21 1867

Pierce & A.
Brt. Maj. and Supt.

States in reply to a letter from
Maj. Tracy on the subject that
in compliance with orders
rec'd. he has already forwarded
to Genl Swayne recommendations
for appointments as U.S. Comm.

answered

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Office Superintendent,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF DEMOPOLIS, ALABAMA.

Demopolis, Ala., January 21 1867

Maj Gen. A. Tracy
Supt Dist Mobile.

Major.

I am in receipt of yours of 18th inst requesting me to forward to you the name of a suitable person to act as Commissioner under the Civil Rights Bill at this place.

In reply I have the honor to state that by direction of Maj Gen Swayne I have already forwarded my recommendations for such appointments in the several Counties under my jurisdiction.

I am Major
Your Obt Servant
C. C. Pierce
Bvt Maj & Supt R F & A L
Demopolis District Ala

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Jany 23- 1867

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Rec of L.

Hd. Qrs. Sub-Dist of Alabama
Montgomery. Jany 20. 1867.

Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj.
Gen H. Tracy. Supt at Mobile Ala. who
will confer with the Mayor of Mobile for
the purpose of placing the police on
watch for the man "Golding."

In case he should pass through the
Mobile District the Superintendent
will cause him to be arrested and
hold him in military confinement
until further orders, reporting the
fact at once to this office.

By Order of
Maj. Genl. Wager Swayne
Signed J. F. Armstrong
1st Lieut 24th U. S. Infty
A/A. A. G.

A true copy
Geo. H. Illey,
Capt 15th Infty Bvt Maj. USA.
Supt B. R. F. & A. L. Dist of Mobile

Office Supt B. R. F. & A. L.
Dist of Mobile
Mobile Ala. Feb 2nd 1868

Respectfully referred to Capt S. S.
Charpentier Chief of Police by the rules
and with the concurrence of Mayor
Withers, It is respectfully requested
that, if an arrest should be made
of the within named person, it
may be reported at once to this office
in order that he may be placed under
military control, in accordance
with instructions received from
the military commander of the
Sub-District.

Geo. H. Illey
Capt 15th Infty. Bvt Maj USA
Supt B. R. F. & A. L. Dist of Mobile

E B D. 27

Office Chief of Police
Mobile Feb 2nd 68

Recd the description of Golding,
if an arrest at any time should
be made I will report
Respt S. Charpentier. Chf Police

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Executive Department S.C.
Columbia 23rd Jany 1867.

Sir:

Reuben L. Golding of Abbeville District S.C. in July last perpetrated a wilful murder on the body of one Amaziah Payton a freed person of labor, by shooting him at Hodges Depot S.C. He has fled from justice. He was recently arrested by the Sheriff of Madison County Florida and made his escape from the cars. My impression is that he has gone to Louisiana (perhaps Shreveport) or Texas Galveston. He has friends in both localities. He is about 37 years of age, florid complexion, sandy hair, 5 ft 9 or 10 inches high, full faced, pug nose, and is addicted to liquor. He is very profane, and a man of desperate characters. I request that you will give instructions to your Commissioners to hunt up the desperado and have him arrested and safely ~~and~~ securely confined until I can make the proper requisition for his return to the civil authority in S.C. for trial.

I am Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
(Signed) James L. Orr
Govr of S.C.

(Over)

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Major General O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

Official Copy
(Signed) A. P. Ketchum
A.A.A.G.

A true copy.
Geo. W. Yeaw,
Captain 15th Infty - Bvt - Maj: USA
Supt. B.R.L. & A.L. Dist of Mobile

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Janry 23 - 1867

Ord Jas L
Gen of S C.

War Department
Bureau of Refugees Freedmen &c
Washington Janry 25 67.

Assistant Commissioners, Officers and Agents of this Bureau will make every possible exertion to discover and arrest the within named and report the fact to me and Govt Ord by holding the accused till further orders. Requisitions for further military aid will be made if found necessary upon U.S. Military Officers not connected with this Bureau.

O. O. Howard
Maj. Gen'l Comd'g.

E & M 928 Sub dist of Ala. 1867.

Hd Qrs Sub Dist of Alabama
Montgomery, Janry 30, 1867.

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Maj. George H. Tracy, Supt. at Mobile, Ala, who will confer with the Mayor of Mobile for the purpose of placing the police on watch for the man "Golding". In case he should pass through the Mobile District the Superintendent will cause him to be arrested and hold him in military confinement until further orders, reporting the fact at once to this office.

By Order of
Maj. Genl Wager Swayne
L. F. Conyngham
1 Lieut. 24th U. S. Infty
A. A. A. G.

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Executive Department S.C.
Columbia 23d Janry 1867.

Sir:

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He is about 37 years of age, florid complexion, sandy hair, 5 ft 9 or 10 inches high, full face, pug nose, and is addicted to liquor. He is very profane, and a man of desperate character. I request that you will give instructions to your

make the proper requisition for his return to the civil authority in S.C. for trial.

I have the honor to be

(over)

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Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
(Sgd) James L. Orr
Gov of S.C

Major General O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

Official Copy

A. P. Ketchum
A. A. A. Genl

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Head Qrs. Sub-Dist of Ala.
Montgomery June 28 1867

Buckley C.S.T.
Supt of Education

States that Gen. Swayne desires a report of desirable localities in Mobile on which to erect school houses.

Bureau of Refugees, and Freedmen,
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 28th 1867

Brvt Major Gen. H. Le Tracey
Supt B. R. F. & A. L.
Mobile Ala.

Major:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 24th inst. and hasten to reply.

Please accept my thanks for the thorough manner you have given the subject your consideration. I have presented the various points of your report to General Swayne and he requests me to call upon you for a report of the different localities in the city where it is desirable to erect school houses; and also he wishes you to forward leases for his ap-

to advantage. The Bureau has no authority to purchase real estate; hence we must lease for a term of years. It is hoped however that before the expiration of leases that the colored people will be able to buy for the ground on which the

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the buildings will be erected.—
I am gratified to know that there is a growing good feeling towards the work of educating the freedmen in your city.

As to certain vouchers which were disapproved, it has been decided that no personal loss shall result to you or any officer who has become responsible for expenditures made in the past.—

Hoping to hear from you soon,
I am
Very respectfully
Your obedient servant—
E. W. Buckley
Supt Education.

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Gulf Squadron
U. S. Flag Ship "Estrella"
Pensacola Bay Jan 28/67

Winslow. Jno A.
Commodore Comdg Sqadrn

States that the control of Rebel Wrecks had been transferred by the Treasury to the Navy Dept. and wishes to be advised of any modification of said transfer whereby the Foredmning Bureau may assume the control.

January

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Gulf Squadron,
U. S. FLAG-SHIP Oshella
Pensacola Bay
January 28th, 1867.

Sir

I am informed by a Mr. J. D. Johnston of the Tribune Office Mobile, that a permit was granted by you to Mr. James Moore for wrecking the "Phoenix", sunken Rebel Steamer

The subject of raising wrecks in Mobile Bay was brought to the attention of the Navy Department by the Secretary of the Treasury, and by the request of the latter, the Navy Department assumed control, and issued instructions for governing the operations

I have never been informed that any modification has been made at Washington, by a transfer of the superintendance to the [illegible] Department continues to

If you are cognizant of a power under the law from which the Freedmans Bureau may assume government,

I

I shall be pleased to receive information for my guidance

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Gl A Thomas
Commdre
Comdg Gulf Squadron

Bvt Major General
Geo H. Gracy
In Charge Freedmens Bureau
Mobile
Ala

2d Qr Sub Dist of Mdl.
Montgomery, Ala, Jan 31st 67

Cpt Pringham J. F.
A. A. A. Genl.

In forwarding enclosed order Sibley by direction of the Asst. Com. that if the relations between the Bureau & the present U.S. Marshall were more harmonious, the order would be of more general character.

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Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Jany 31st 1867

Bvt Maj Geo. H. Dracy
Supt Mobile Ala
Major

In forwarding you the enclosed order the Assistant-Commissioner directs me to say that if the relations of the Bureau with the present U.S. Marshall were more harmonious, an order of a more general character would be sent; directing you to take up all property belonging to the Bureau under the Presidents order of Nov 11th 65. As there will probably be a change in this office it has been deemed advisable to delay action until such change takes place when the interests of the Bureau may be more readily secured.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt servant

1st Lt & Asst Supt
A.A.A.L.

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Head-Qrs Dist. of [illegible]
Montgomery 186[illegible]

Kinsman. C.S.
Sub-Asst-Commr.

Direct by order of the Supt-Com. that-Major Brady make out and forward to that office without delay, a report of the working of the Bureau in this Sub-Dist. from Jan'y 1st to 31st inst., and that a similar report will hereafter be made for each month and forwarded not later than the 5th of the following month.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., 1 15

Bvt Maj Gen. A. Ducat.
1st U. S. I. and Asst Asst Commr.

Mobile Ala.

Sir

The Asst Commissioner directs that you forward, without delay, to this Office a General Rebort of the operations of the Bureau in your Sub-District from the 1st day of January 1869 to the 31st inst. This Rebort should show a general summary of the work of your Office, with remarks as to the working of the labor system, apprentice laws, Poor laws, system of taxation and other laws affecting the freedmen. Particular reports should be made as to the action of Probate Judges under General Order No 3- current price- from this Office by existing between the two races, the increase or decrease in complaints of outrage and injustice with all other matters affecting the people [illegible] in the charge of the Bureau.

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A similar report will hereafter be made for each month, and forwarded not later than the 5th of the following month.

Very Respectfully,
Your obdt Servt.

P. D. Kinsman
Sub Asst Commissioner

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Hd Qrs Asst Q.M. Genl of Ala.
Montgomery Feb. 1st 67

Buckley C.D.
Supt. of Education

Returns vouchers of Mr
J. Cartwright for his signature
& receipt.

February —

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Bureau of Refugees, and Freedmen,
Office Superintendent of Education.

Montgomery, Ala. February 8th 1867

Majr. Gen. H. Tracy
Supt. B. R. F. and A. L.
Mobile. Ala.

Majr.

I have th
honor to acknowledge receipt of your
letter of 15th inst. with enclosures. The
"Vouchers" are, but not being signed either
by yourself or Mr. Cartwright, are herewith
respectfully returned for signature with
the request that they be returned to
this Office for payment soon as
convenient.

Very Respy
G. W. Buckley
Supt. Education.

Gulf Squadron
U.S.S. Flag-Ship "Estrella"
Pensacola Bay Feb 4th 1867

Winslow. Jno A.
Commodore Comdg. Squadron

Respts to Brt. Maj. Tracy's letter of 31st ult., and transmits copy of instructions from Washington under which he acts in the matter. so far as the wrecks in the waters of Mobile are concerned and request that Brt. Maj. Tracy will recipricate by sending him a copy of his.

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Gulf Squadron,
U. S. FLAG-SHIP Estella
Pensacola Bay
February 4th, 1867

Sir

I am in receipt of your
responsive letter of the 31st ult

It is evident that a
misapprehension exists as to the duty devolving upon one
of us, and I shall be much relieved to find that I
have been exercising powers which do not appertain to me
by warrant, which will enable me to hand over to the
Freedmans Bureau, not only the wrecks about Mobile,
but in the Bayous of the Mississippi & together with those
in several of the Rivers of Florida

In order to inform
you by what authority I act in the premises. so far as
I am able to do so I enclose a copy of my instructions from
Washington, and I shall be obliged if you will
reciprocate by sending me a copy of yours
This method will elucidate all

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misapprehensions without referring the question to Washington

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Chas Adams
Commodore
Comdg Gulf Squadron

Brevet Major
Geo H. Thacy U.S.A
Mobile Ala

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(Copy)

Navy Department
Bureau of Construction & Repair
August 25th 1865

Sir

The Collector of Customs at Mobile informs the Treasury Department that he has numerous applications from persons "claiming to be owners by Confederate purchase, to raise and take possession of the wrecks of vessels and machinery now obstructing the harbor of Mobile and its approaches."

These articles, the Hon. Secy. of the Treasury informs the Navy Department, were probably sunken by authority of the so-called Confederate States and should be now regarded as captured and surrendered property, and he requests to know if the Navy Department will take charge of the recovery of this property. I am instructed by the Department to request you to assume control of this matter, and all this Sunken property will be taken possession of by you, under the Proclamation of the President, for the use of the Navy Department; and you will not

[illegible] You will take such means for its recovery as you may deem most advantageous, making agreements with responsible parties for the raising or wrecking, on terms not exceeding a salvage to the wreckers of two thirds of the net proceeds of the sale, or on as much less as any particular case demands. Any wreck that obstructs the navigation of the Channel, must be removed to your satisfaction; and parties who commence the work can only remove from place to place, or commence

C. Wanton

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commence work on a new obstruction, with your knowledge and consent: and you must be kept advised of their proceedings, and be furnished with statements of the amount and character of the property recovered.

The recovered property must all be placed and watched to your satisfaction, without charge to the Government. and will after due advertisement be sold at public Auction, in the presence of an officer to be appointed by you. The proceeds of the sale will be placed in your hands and you will pay over to the parties, from time to time, as you may deem proper when any portion or vessel is completed their proportion, taking care that any wreck obstructing the Channel, or interfering with the navigation, is wholly removed before any payment can be made on it.

Your agreements must be on the express condition that the work is to be promptly commenced and diligently prosecuted to your satisfaction in every respect, in default of which you can at any time annul the agreement, and all the materials recovered thus will become the sole property of the Government.

Claim under the Proclamation of the President, You will make similar agreements: and if you have any propositions with regard to the sunken monitors or naval vessels, you will forward them, giving your opinions as to the terms of the offers. You will forward to the Bureau a copy of any agreement that you may make.

The proceeds of the sales, retained as the portion of

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of the Government, will be deposited by the Pay-Master, in the public Treasury, to the credit of the appropriation of "Construction & Repair" through the nearest public Depository, and the Certificate forwarded to this Bureau.

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
(Signed) John Lenthall
Chf of Bureau

Acting Rear Admiral
H. K. Thatcher,
Comdg Gulf Squadron
Pensacola, Fla.

(Copy)

Navy Department
Bureau of Construction & Repair
December 10th 1866

Sir.

"With regard to the vessels which you state will be sent to the public interests. If sold, arrangements ought to be included for their entire removal &c."

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
John Lenthall
Chief of Bureau

Commodore
John A. Winslow
Comdg Gulf Squadron
Pensacola Fla

S.O. 10.

Montgomery Jany 20. 1867.

Hd Qrs. Post. Morgan Ala
February 7th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Major Tracy 15th Infty. As this matter has been referred by me to higher authority, I respectfully decline to comply with this order until I have received and answered to my application to Major General Thomas U.S.A.

(Signed) Henry Kitchtas
Capt. 15th Infty. Bvt Lt Col. U.S.A.
Comdg. Post.

A true copy
Geo. H. Tracy
Capt. 15th Infty. Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
Asst. A.A.G. Dist of Mobile

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Head Quarters Sub-District of Alabama
Montgomery, Ala., January 20 1867.

Special Orders }
No 10.

III. Bvt. Maj. Gen H. Tracy. 15th U. S. Inft., Superintendent Bureau R. F. & A. L., Mobile, Ala., will take into his possession as Bureau Superintendent, a quantity of railroad iron belonging to the Bureau and now lying at Fort Morgan, Mobile Bay. Maj. Tracy will cause said iron to be removed to Mobile, and will solicit proposals for its sale, forwarding said proposals when received to this office for approval.

By Order of Major General Swayne.

J. T. Conyngham
1st Lieut 24th Inf'y.
Act. Asst. Adj't General.

Official
Sgnd J. T. Conyngham
1st Lieut. 24. U. S. Infantry

A true copy.
Geo. H. Tracy,
Capt. 15th Inf'y. Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
Supt. S. R. F. & A. L. Dist of Mobile

Hd. Qrs. Sub-Dist. of Ala.
Montgomery Feb 7th 67

Kinnaman. C.D.

Sub Sst.

States that on 20th Sept. last
was ordered mustered out Second
Lieut. Logan to assume the
Command. Burgaud Agent for Morgan
Cordage Co., which at that time he was
unable to do, & directs that
his subsistence be discontinued
from subsistence rolls & bounds.

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Feby 7" 1867

Bvt Maj Geo H. Macy
Supt Mobile Ala
Major

On the 20" Sept last an order was issued from this office directing Lieut Logan A.A.A.G. to issue to Mr Garland Goode, Agent of the Bureau for Monroe County, the following articles of irregular and defective clothing. Fifty (50) overcoats, Seventy five (75) pairs pantaloons, Thirty (30) blankets.

Mr Goode states that the Quartermaster was unable to fill the entire order and that the balance is much needed. The Asst Commissioner directs that you investigate the matter and report whether you

Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servt
J. D. Kinnman
Lieut

Head-Quarters Sub-Dist of Ala
Montgomery Feb. 11. 1867.

Kinnaird. O.D.
Asst.

States by direction of the Asst. Genl. that there is no existing authority in the Bureau for the purchase of fuel for school purposes. Also gives instructions how fuel for hospital purposes should be procured.

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Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Feby 11th 1867

Bvt Maj Geo. H. Tracy
Supt Mobile Ala

Major

The Assistant Commissioner directs me to say that there is no authority existing in the Bureau for the purchase of fuel for school purposes. Where you have been personally responsible for such expenditure it will be authorized but no further purchase of fuel for that purpose can be made. You are admonished on this point for the reason that among the papers forwarded by Lieut Logan for approval an order is filed signed by yourself and directing that the A.A.A.G.M. purchase two and a half (2½) tons of coal for school purposes. Fuel for hospital purposes should be drawn on Form 29 A.G.M. Dept signed by the Surgeon, approved by yourself, and then forwarded to these Head Quarters for approval

Your Obdt Servant

O. D. Kinman
Lieut
Supt

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Head Quarters Post of Mobile
Mobile Ala. Feb 13th 1867.

Coleman A.A.A.
Lt. 15th Infty. Post Adjt.

Sir: By direction of the Col.
Comdg. that the A.C.S. at this
Post can issue rations on re-
turns signed by Bvt. Maj. Tracy
without referring to Post Hd. Qrs.

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Hd Qrs Asst Q.M. Mobile
Mobile Ala
Feb 13th 1867

Bvt Maj Genl Macy,
Supt R.F. & A.L.
Mobile Ala.

I have the honor by direction of the Colonel Commanding to inform you, that the Acting Commissary of Subsistence at this Post can issue rations on your returns compensable under orders of Maj Genl Swayne, without referring said returns for approval. I am

very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
F. W. Coleman
1st Lt 15th Infantry
Post Adjt

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Office Supt. of Education Bu of R.F.&L.
Montgomery Ala. Feb 23rd 67

Buckley & St.

Supt.

Acknowledges receipt of letter of 20 inst. and states that Mr. Scelig's acc will be paid on return of Col. Beecher. who is now absent.

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Bureau of Refugees, and Freedmen,
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., July 23rd 1867

Maj. Gen. C. Tracy.
Supt: B.R. & F.A.S.
Mobile Ala.

Major: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Favor of 20th Current. Mr. Salyer's account will be sent as soon as Cat. Bacon returns. Col. B— is absent at present. But is daily expected.

Very Respectfully
Your obedt. Servant.
C.W. Buckley.
Supt. Education.

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Office Post-Commissary
Mobile Ala., March 1st 1865

Brig. Genl. M.D.
2nd Lt. 15th Infty & A.C.S.

States that instructions have been recd from the Chf. C.S. Dept. of the Gulf to issue 4 Rts of rice to destitutes, in lieu of Flour, Bread, & Corn Meal.

March—

NARA 184

Office of Post Commissary
Mobile Ala
March 1st 1865.

Bvt Major Seavy
a. A. a. C. S. R. F. & a. L.
Major

I have the honor to
Return herewith "Circular No 8" Ruisdey
Issued and by you.

Also to state that
instructions have been received from the
Chief Commissary Dept of Tenn. to issue
4 ozs of Rice to Destitutes and Freedmen
in lieu of Flour, Bread or Corn Meal

I am Major
Your Obdt
Svt
[illegible]
2nd Lt 1st U.S. Infty
A. A. C. S.

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Office Sub-Asst-Comr Bu. of R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ala. March 1st 1867

Gardner, Saml S.
Sub-Asst-Commissioner.

Reports a case of rascality practiced on a colored woman and by her husband. He is subsisted to be in Mobile, and wishes to have this matter investigated.

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Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner.
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
SUB-DISTRICT OF GREENVILLE,

Greenville, Ala., March 1 1867

Bvt. Maj. G. H. Tracy
Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Sub. Dist. of Mobile

Major:

I have the honor to refer to you a case of rascality practiced upon a freedwoman in this place by her husband: in the hope that you will be able to find him out; and in part at least, to redress the wrongs she has suffered by him.

The woman's name is Ritta Lindle. She had been living with Henry Thomas fifteen years, and has conducted herself as a faithful wife. Some time since Henry left this place to go to Mobile. At that time Ritta had an opportunity to go back to Pensacola, where all her friends were, and him out to act as man there as cook. The man would going, telling her to stay here until he returned from Mobile. He promised solemnly to send for her as soon as he got employment. He took with him her trunk, blankets and other articles, leaving her with her children to support,

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and house rent to pay, from her own exertions. She has just heard that he has married another woman in Mobile.

Ritta says she will be content now if he will furnish her means to get to Pensacola among her friends. Perhaps he might be intimidated, by threatening him with the consequences of his criminal proceedings, into sending her home and returning her property also.

Information can be obtained, as to where he is living now, and other facts in the case from, A. Golay, Esq., Merchant, in Mobile, but I am unable to learn upon what street he does business.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Sam S Gardner
Sub-Asst Commr

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Hd Qrs. Sub-Dist. of Ala.
Montgomery Ala. March 6th 1867.

Lieut. Col. C. C.
Superintendent

States that Brvt-Col. Beecher declines to pay the vouchers for rent of St. Peters Chapel, and gives his reasons for declining. Speaks of Gen. Swayne, and writes for the matter to him.

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Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov 6" 1867

Dear Nacy

Have received your note of the 4" and avail myself of Lhorkley going down to send you enclosed the $.60 together with the thanks of the General. Have inquired as to the vouchers for rent of St Peters chapel for freedmen's school-room. Beecher declines paying them on the ground that the people whose children go there to school should not be paid rent. Expect the General home tonight or tomorrow and will at once refer the matter to him.

Yours truly
O. O. Knauss

Hd Qrs. Asst-Distt of Ala
Montgomery Ala March 8th 67

Kinsman O.D.
Superintendent

Directs by order of the Asst-Com.
that such instructions be given
as will insure the return of
the sacks in which corn is
shipped for issue to the destitute,
be returned.

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Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., March 8' 1867

Brt Maj G. H. Tracy
Sub asst Commr
Mobile Ala

Major

The asst Commr directs that you issue such instructions to the parties intrusted with the issue of the supply of corn to the destitute of this State as will insure the return of the sacks. This direction is given with a view to economy should another purchase be made, as the price per bushel is fifteen (15) cents less where the purchaser provides sacks. You will store the sacks when returned to you subject to orders from this office.

Very Respectfully
O. D. Kinman

Head Qrs Sub-Dist: of Ala
Montgomery Mch 9th 67

Kniesman O.D.
Subst:

States that communications of 7th inst in reference to the three children of Ludy Rogers rec'd. & that he is informed by Mr Goode that "Ludy" contracted with Mrs. Rogers for the services of herself & children; that she abandoned the contract & he (Mr Goode) at the instance of Genl Swayne apprenticed the children.

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., March 9th 1867

Bvt Maj Geo H. Dracy
Sub Asst Commr
Mobile Ala

Major

Your communication of the 7th inst. in reference to the three children of Ludy Rogers, is received. The same mail brought also a copy of the communication to Mr Goode referred to in your letter and returned with Mr Goode's endorsement. The latter states that the woman "Ludy" contracted with Mrs Rogers for the services of herself & children for the year '66. That she subsequently abandoning her contract, he at the instance of Gen Swayne, apprenticed the children to Mrs Rogers. The General has not yet returned from his tour being detained by breaks in the Railroad between Huntsville and Chattanooga. The case will be submitted to

to the case of Alfred Rogers a boy 16 years old held also by Mrs Rogers. Mr Goode states that the boy has not been bound and that he is now at the Rogers place subject to the order and control of his Parents. The father of the boy is also named Alfred & his whereabouts can probably

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be ascertained through the woman Judy. You will please afford him any assistance he may require in getting his son. Where parties unlawfully hold the children of others the detail of a soldier or two to enforce the demand of the Bureau has been found to be the most prompt and efficacious mode of settling the matter. Where you need such detail you will apply to the Commanding Officer of the Post for it.

Very Respectfully
O. D. Kinsman
Supt

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Office Supt of Education B. R & F.
Montgomery Mch 12th 1867

Buckley. Rev & A.
Superintendent

Acknowledge receipt of communication of 7th inst. relating to the building of two persons school houses in Mobile for primary schools, and state that no action in the matter of renting a building for immediate use can be taken during the Generals absence but it will be referred to him on his return

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Bureau of Refugees, and Freedmen,
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery. Ala., March 12th 1867

Major Gen. H. Tracy
Sub-asst. Com'r
Sub-Dist. of Mobile.

Major:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of March 2nd, relating to the feasibility of erecting suitable school houses in several wards of your city, in which to open primary schools. For this communication, written, evidently, after mature investigation, and expressed with an accuracy in the choice of words, and an elegance in style, rare in official papers, you will please accept my hearty thanks. Your suggestions They cover the whole ground of inquiry, and will be of valuable aid in determining upon a final course of action.

In regard to so much of your

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communication as pertains to renting a building for immediate use, I beg leave to state, that as your letter advising such a course, did not reach me before the Generals' departure, I have had no opportunity to confer with him on the subject, I will do so, however, immediately upon his return, and inform you of the result of the conference.

Permit me to say that I am gratified to know that "three new and flourishing schools" have been opened in your district.

In conclusion, I add a word of explanation. Your excellent communication has not been answered with the promptness it deserved, or I could have wished. But sickness, which has, in part, confined me to my room, and in part, incapacitated me

Very Respectfully!

Your obedient Servant.

C. M. Buckley

Superintendent of Education.

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Head Qrs Dist of Ala
Montgomery Feb 13th 1867

Wm H H Peck
Sub Asst Commr

States that a lot of corn will soon be shipped from New York to Mobile for issue to destitutes & the Asst Commr wishes to be informed by telegraph of the arrival of these stores.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., March 13th 1867

Major Tracy
Dst Asst Commissioner
Mobile Ala.

Major.

Information has been received at this Office from the corresponding Secretary Southern Relief Association New York City - that ten thousand (10.000) Bushels of corn were shortly to be shipped from New York to Mobile for the relief of the destitute of Alabama.

The Asst Commr. desires you to telegraph these Head Quarters the arrival of this lot of Stores.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Wm N. Peck
Dst Asst Commissioner

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2d. Qrs. Sub-Dist. of Ala
Montgomery Ala. March 14/67

Swayne Asst.
Major Genl. and Asst. Com.

Authorizing the renting of two buildings for school purposes and states that as just as ground and ground, on which to erect school houses had will recommend to Genl Command as suitable arrangements.

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Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., March 16th 1867.

Maj. Geo. H. Tracy,
Sub. Asst. Com'n.
Mobile, Alabama.

Majr:

I have just returned from North Alabama, and saw your letter to Mr. Buckley, 2nd inst., with which I am pleased. You are authorized to rent the two buildings of which you speak, at Fifty (50) and twenty (20) dollars per month, respectively. The lease should be terminable at our option.

With regard to building arrangements, I am not only able to say, that you know I like the plan of building three neat, made for securing ground which you consider effectual, I will recommend to General Howard, in each instance, a suitable appropriation.

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I wish you, also, to forward an estimate, as soon as convenient, of the amount I shall be required to furnish these buildings with the necessary school furniture.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Wager Swayne
Maj. Gen. Asst. Commissioner.

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Office Supt. of Education Bu. of R. Affairs
Montgomery Ala. March 13/67

Buckley C. H.
Superintendent

Acknowledges receipt of Letter of 6th inst. forwarding vouchers & in reply explains the course he has taken.

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Bureau of Refugees and Freedmen.
Office Superintendent of Education.
Montgomery, Ala. March 13th 1867.

Majr Gen. H. Tracy.
Sub. Asst. Commissioner,
Mobile, Alabama.

Major:- I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 6th inst. forwarding "Vouchers", and stating "two reasons for respectfully declining any further connection with these or any Vouchers relating to the business of schools."

In reply, I beg leave to add a word vindicating my course, and drop the subject.

1st After the Sub-Commissioner had been District and had become acquainted with the details of the work, - the "Vouchers" required monthly; the parties to whom payment was to be made; it was natural, it was expected,

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to leave the whole business to him, expecting the Vouchers would be made out with whatever degree of "system and regularity" characterizes his Office.

2nd. The certainty as to the time of payment of school Vouchers depends upon a nicety of combination difficult to secure at all times. If the Vouchers be correct, and the paymaster not ordered to Cincinnati to buy coon for the starving poor of the State; nor the superintendent of schools ordered away from his office, accounts are usually paid from the 5th to the tenth of each month.

Enlarged experience, however, will convince one that the affairs of a loosely and hastily organized Bureau, move like the planets, not along a smoothly grooved plain, undeviating in the unlimited regions of space, but in

ects "Vouchers" monthly, cannot be compared to the "inexpressible annoyance" you say your experience. While, therefore, your letter is perfectly satisfactory, it may prove a mistake

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action. I would not for the world, wish you to "be involved in any responsibility not resting on that basis" which has "system in forwarding accounts and certainty in payment;" nor do I wish myself, under any circumstances, to be involved in a correspondence, either unfriendly in tone or censorious in spirit.

Very Respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
C. W. Buckley
Supt. Education.

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Offices Supt. of Education Bu of R to F
Montgomery Ala., Mch. 1867

Buckley Rev C. H.
Superintendent

Transmits Cir No. 5. C.S. from
Maj. Gen'l Howard pertaining to
Schools

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Bureau of Refugees, and Freedmen,
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., March 18th 1867

Major Gen. H. Tracy
Sub. Asst. Comm.
Mobile Ala

Major:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copies Circular No 5 c.s. from Maj. Genl. Howard pertaining to Schools.

In the letter of transmittal the following paragraph occurs:

"Will you cause these Circulars to be distributed with such special direction as may be needed on (your) my field. Prompt action should be had as to the requisitions made that you may be furnished with, and include, in your next Report the facts on all the points indicated."

debted to you for very valuable suggestions, which have met the General's and my own approval, and have been complied with to the letter,- a fair compliment to say the least from the General to your administration of affairs.

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I will say however, that I should be pleased to receive any information from you, at any time, on the points embraced in the Circular. -

I have the honor to be,

Major,

Your obedient servant-

le. W. Buckley

Superintendent-Education

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Office Sub-Asst Com.
Mobile, Ala.
March 22nd, 1867.

Respectfully referred to Messrs Hamilton & Turner, who will please furnish me the [illegible] to convey with written letter.

Jas. H. Tracy
Sub. Asst. Com.
B. R. F. & A. L.

The application of Henry Williams together with the discharge, have been sent to Washington.

We do not think the Widows application necessary as she will be entitled to the Bounty when it comes.

Hamilton Hamilton & Turner

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Answered Sept. 26

Off. Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Selma Ala March 18th 1867

Maj. Tracy U.S.A.
Sub. Asst. Com'r Bu. R. F. & A.L.
Mobile Ala

Major. Will you please call on the parties giving the enclosed receipt and get the discharge of Singh Williams if it has not been forwarded for collection. Genl Williams is dead and his widow has called on me today to attend to the collection of the Bounty. If Messrs Hanslow & Co decline to give you the discharge will you please get the papers of application for the Bounty &c and send them to me for the widow to execute them. I will then return

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
L. Thom[illegible]
1st Sergt 15th Infty Sub Asst. Comr

Head Qrs District of Alabama
Montgomery Ala March 25 '67

Surgeon Singer
Major General

Acknowledges receipt of note of 21 inst. and states that the matter therein mentioned had before occasioned him some anxiety.

NARA 213

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., March 25" 1867

Bvt. Maj. Geo. A. Tracy
Sub Asst. Commr
Mobile, Ala

Major,

Your note of March 21" inst. has been received and carefully read. The matter in question has heretofore occasioned me some anxiety, which your statements tend to increase.

We have a plan under consideration for counteracting the evil influences you speak of, which will be laid before you at an early day when matured.

Thanking you for the interest you have taken in this connection, I am

Your obedient Servant
Wager Swayne
Major General.

P.S. Will write personally
soon as can. W.S.

NARA 214

Hd Qrs Sub-Dist. of Ala
Montgomery Ala. March 24th

Cpmyngham J. S.
Lieut-Col A. A. A. Genl.

States by direction of Genl.
Swaim, that certain supplies
have been shipped to Mobile
and States amnt to be issued
to each County.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., March 22" 1867

Bvt Maj Geo. H. Tracy

Sub Asst Commr

Mobile Ala

Major.

The following amount of supplies have been shipped to J.R. Richardson Agent at Mobile Ala, 2,000 Sacks Corn, and 10,000 Lbs Bacon for distribution to the destitute of the several Counties within your jurisdiction to be apportioned as follows.

Counties.	Sacks Corn.	Lbs. Bacon.
Mobile	620	3100 Rxx.
Choctaw	240	1200
Monroe	200	1000
Clarke	280	1400
Washington	160	800 Rxx.
Baldwin	120	600
Conecuh	260	1300
	2000	10.000

Compliance with the provisions of G.O. No. 4. Series 1866. also Circular No. 3. Current Series from these Head Quarters will be strictly enforced by Sub Asst Commrs and Agents of this Bureau.

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By order of

Major General Wager Swayne

L. H. Covington

1st Lieut 24th U.S. Inf A.A.A.G.

Rxx. Indicates Co's which have not made Returns for former issues.

P.S. Will transmit by mail copies of Circular & General Orders to be furnished to the different Agents having the issue of the above supplies.

Head Quarters Dist. of Alabama
Montgomery Mch 27th 1867.

Cunningham J. T.
Lieut. 24th Infty. and A.A.A.G.

By direction of the Asst. Commr.
writes in regard to subsistence pro-
cured by Maj. Tracy for issue to
destitutes. Not yet received where
regular subsistence are received. +
Hates that hereafter no such
action will be observed.

NARA 218

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., March 27th 1867

Bvt Maj G. H. Tracy

Sub Asst Commr

Mobile Ala.

Major

The Maj Gen & Asst Commr directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to Col O.D. Kinsman and to say that the same has been mislaid which accounts for the delay in answering it.

In relation to your procuring supplies for issue to the destitute, from merchants in Mobile on your personal responsibility, said supplies to be replaced or paid for, from what you term the regular supplies, which you expected should have reached you at an earlier day.

The General wishes me to say that hereafter no such action will be approved, every effort will be made to unnecessary delay. The Bureau supplies referred to in your letter as having been issued to the troops in the absence of the regular Post supplies, will no doubt be replaced by order of the Post Commander, upon an

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application from you. If such application should not be complied with, you will please report the same to this office.]

Very Respectfully
Your obdt servant
J. J. Conyngham
1st Lieut 24th U.S. Inf A.A.A.G.

NARA 220

Office Supt. of Education Bur. of R. to F.
Montgomery, Ala. March 27 67

Buckley Rev. C. H.
Supt.

States that Mr. Seeliger has not been paid for months of Nov. & Dec. and forwards vouchers for his signatures.

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Bureau of Refugees, and Freedmen,
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., March 27th 1867

Maj. Geo. H. Tracy,
Sub. Asst. Comr.
Mobile, Ala.

Major:

Upon my return from Wetumpka, I found your communication of 19th inst. awaiting me. I hasten to reply.

After a careful review of the records of my office and Col. Beeches', it appears that Mr. Seeliger has not been paid rent for the month of Nov. He is mistaken in regard to the Jan. month. He was paid, and his Vouchers are on record here. But for Nov. he has not received any pay. This mistake arose while I was absent

[illegible] today. I forward to-day to Mr. Seeliger Vouchers for his signature, and have requested him to get your approval. I also forward Vouchers for December.

I have cited Mr. Seeliger's attention

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to a letter written him on 19th Dec.
in which I state that owing to the fact
that his vouchers were rendered useless by a
recent order from Washington, which prohibits
civilians from approving vouchers, and which
did not reach him until I had approved
his; and owing to the further fact that
I owned not get Vouchers at that time,
I made him an irregular payment
from my own pocket, and want now
to get my money back.

I have received a private letter
from you which was very gratifying
indeed, and which I shall answer as soon
as my health and business will allow.

I have the honor to be, Major,
Very Respectfully, Your obdt Servt.

NARA 228

"Office Supt. of Education Bur. R. Freed
Montgomery, Ala. Mch 28 '67

Buckley Rev. C. A.
Superintendent

Writes in regard to school
matters in Mobile & commends
Mr. Otis & teacher sent by him.

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Bureau of Refugees, and Freedmen,
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., March 28th 1867

Maj. Gen. N. Tracy.
Sub-Asst. Com.
Mobile, Alabama.

Major:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 25th inst., and beg you accept my thanks for your prompt action in a matter so vital to the interest of schools in Mobile.

I have written this morning to Mr. Branch, Secretary of the Am. Miss. Association at Cincinnati, and am now preparing a letter to Rev. J. R. Shipherd, Secretary of same Society at Chicago, Ills. By the Chicago Secretary Mr. Branch was sent out. Salary is paid by the Bureau, and hence he is under your orders. He will report to you for assignment to duty; and you will oblige me by locating him wherever you think best.

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It is believed that he will be a good man to open school in one of the buildings recently rented. If you think it best to put him there. I hope he will add some energy to the work.

You are aware that the schools of Mobile have been under the supervision of the Chicago Branch of the American Missionary Association, aided, however, very materially, by the Bureau. These Benevolent societies are quite jealous of their right- and claim, but I venture to send this young man, without just consulting them, with no intention or desire to disturb the harmony at present existing between these societies and the Bureau. The vital interests of the school seems to demand him, therefore he is sent. He can be withdrawn whenever the American Miss. Association can fill his place. I have confidence that the whole matter will be smoothly managed as intended that he should take Mr. Branch's place; this must be left for the Association to fill; but I have requested him to consult you freely on all matters pertaining to schools.

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I sincerely hope you will never feel that you are "officious" in forwarding letters so important and courteous, as is your custom in sending to this Office.

I have the honor to be, Major,
Very Respectfully, Your obdt. Servant.
C. N. Buckley
Supt. Education.

INABA 227

Gulf Squadron
U.S. Sloop "Estrella"
Pensacola Bay March 29th 1867

Winslow Jno A.
Commodore Comdg Squadron

Sir I beg that he has been notified by the Navy Dept. that all wrecks in harbors have been transferred to Treasury Dept & that no further interference will be on the part of the Navy Dept to parties desiring of purchasing

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Gulf Squadron,
U. S. FLAG-SHIP ESTRELLA,
Pensacola Bay
March 27, 1867.

Sir

I am happy to inform you that the Navy Department has notified me that all wrecks in Harbors or obstructing Navigation have been transferred to the Treasury Department.

As this relieves me of any further control in this matter, I can inform purchasers that no further interference will be offered by the Navy Department

Respectfully
Wm Whiting
Com'd'g. Gulf Squadron

Bvt Maj G. H. Thacy
Mobile

NARA 229

Head Quarters Dist. of Ala
Office Inspector Bu of R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery Ala April 4th 67

Arthur McN. A.C.
Inspector.

States that Genl. Swayne directs
that he be informed by telegraph
of the arrival of 17.000 bushels
corn donated for the poor of Ala
and consigned to Mr. Richardson.

April

NARA 230

Headquarters District of Mobile
Office Inspector P.R.C.R.R.&L.
Montgomery Ala
April 4th 1867

Major

The General Commanding directs that you telegraph him upon the arrival at Mobile of $17.000/ Seventeen thousand Bushels Corn donated for the poor of Alabama by the Northern Relief Association

This form is consigned to Wm Richardson

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
(illegible)
Lieut. Asst. Comdt
Mobile Ala.

Head Qrs. District of Ala
Montgomery Ala. April 6th 67

Comdg Board &c.
Lieut. 24th Infty. A.A.A.G.

Apologize by direction of the Major Genrl for mistake made in replying to letter of 16th inst.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., April 6" 1867

Bvt Maj G. H. Tracy

Sub Asst Commr Bureau rc

Mobile Ala

Major -

In replying to your letter of the 16" on the 27th ult. I done so from memory. your letter having been mislaid and could not then be found; but which has since come to light. I am directed by the Major General to apol-ogize for the mistake made in letter from this office of the above date in speaking of your having obtained supplies from Mer-chants in Mobile for issue to the destitute in advance of receiving the Bureau supplies. I was of the impression that your letter contained a statement to that effect, but now perceive that such was not the case.

I am Major

Your obdt servant

J. H. Conyngham

1st Lieut 24th U.S. Infy

A A.A.G

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Head Quarters Dist: of Ala.
Office Inspector Gen of R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery April 9th 1866

Arthur. D.L.G.

Instructions

Directs by order of the Asst. Comr Bur. of R.F. & A.L. that Wm. Treacy examine into the Condition of the Govt. prop in possession of Saint Lorgan and report thereon as soon as practicable.

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Headquarters Dept. of Alabama
Office Inspector R.R.H.D.
Montgomery Ala April 9th 1867

Maj. G. H. Gracy
Sub. Asst. Comr.
Mobile Ala

Major.

The Assistant Commissioner directs that you examine into the condition of the Corn, now in possession of Lieut. Logan A.A.Q.M. at Mobile for destitution to the destitutes.

It has been reported to this office, through Mr Craikshank that some of the corn is very badly damaged, and the District Agent Mr Richardson requests the boundless

Please report as soon as practicable.

I I I I am Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
W. G. Richardson Inspector

Eastern Shore
Baldwin Co. Ala., April 17th

Moore. Dr. S.

Citizen.

Forwards Statement of
affairs in Baldwin Co.

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Eastern Shore, Baldwin Co, Ala.
April 17th 1867

Bvet Major George H Tracy, cavs,
Sub Assistant Commissioner,
Sub District of Mobile, Ala,

Sir -

In compliance with your suggestion some weeks ago that I make a statement of the state of affairs between the White and Black population in this County, induces me to make a few brief remarks on the subject, especially as I am requested to do so by parties here who look to me for advice and assistance.

I would premise these remarks by saying, that I have not known of anything like open warfare, recently or since the Close of the Rebellion. but a very strong disposition on the part of many to wreak and wrong the Freedmen, and applying money and valuables by [illegible] false accusations, onerous lawsuits, eventuating in loss of time, excessive fines, harsh and inhuman treatment. The Freedmen seem to have no faith to believe that they can get justice by the Common Course of Civil Law as generally now administered by the inferior Courts.

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that generally take cognisance of there cases. and as far as known they have generally abandoned applying to those Courts for a redress of geivances, or for obtaing ther rights. They are frequently Complaing of those things. and aking if they cannot be protected in ther rights, and wish to know if there is not any relief for them against the unlawfull acts of bad White men.

Several cases have occured lately giveing great dejestufac=tion, and is evidently creating ~~discontents~~ discourage=ment, if not feelings of resentment.

Some of the Coloured people are getting so discouraged with the injustice they have to suffer that they say they will move off out of the County if they are not better protected, that they cannot get along as it is, and these Freedmen are amongst the most industrious and peasable people here.

The better Class of White people do not justify those unjust and oppresive acts, but there are too many persons who ther=etically conform to existing laws, but are evidently as hostile as they can be without making open warfare.

I would therefore recommend that a Superintendent be imposed upon much more as they had been by some bad Whitemen, Cheating and insulting them. that the Coloured men would not stand it, and that it was quietly feared it would lead to trouble if they are not protected by the powers of obtaining their lawfull Rights.

I advise them by all means to bear the present state

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of things patiently as they can and that as soon as posible the affairs of the Country will be regulated and their rights secured and protected by the Military. That they had better suffer wrong, than do wrong. and that I believe efficient help is near at hand. I tell them that I trust, hope, and believe help will soon come, to their relief, I think them very patient and enduring. It is well however I think to remember, that "of patience will make a wise man mad", "and that a contented property will wear a stone".x

As I understand the state of things, the moral war is not over by a great deal, and antagonistic views and feelings are strong, and unless kept in due bounds, by superior force will yet break out with untold horrors. I am an old resident of Alabama and I think I know what I say, when I say, that unless right, justice and protection to the weak is accorded, and the strong arm of power afforded to aid the cause of the oppressed, we may effect anarchy, civil war, and a war of races in these southern States.

I have [illegible] this County is not worse than many or most others of things. I do so that you may know the condition of the County, and give the matter such consideration and attention as seems but for the good of all concerned.

I expect to be in Mobile soon and do myself the pleasure of calling on you.

Very Respectfully

S. Moore

x I think I have taken to consolation to myself from the fact that this country would have been better satisfied, if they had been whipped, and peace restored, and to do justice

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April 27 - 67.

Defendant

B

Mrs Ann Walker

vs this matter

B Mrs Shelton

Police

Office Sub-Asst-Com. Bur of R. F. & L.
Sub-Dist-of Mobile
Mobile. Ala. May 4th 1867

Respectfully referred to Hon.
Jones. H. Wilters Mayor City of
Mobile for such action as may
be necessary.
Return of papers respectfully
requested.

Wm. H. Ivey.
Capt. 15th Infty. Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
Sub Asst-Com.

Sentenced to Six Months
Work House. (His Sentence)
was Remitted, April 28th 1867,
I know nothing more about
the Case — nor do I know
any thing regarding any Fee
as the Plaintiff has stated
in her affidavit

Respt

S. Carpenter
Ch Police

Respectfully returned to
Major Ivey — The case
was investigated & the
fee taken by Shelton ordered
to be returned, which being
done, Shelton was

Mayor

Mrs Joseph Walker, was
Arrested on the 25th of
January last for Larceny
of a Horse, and

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Mobile alabama
April 21st 1867

This appears & Ann Walker
Makes oath & says That she
paid to one Wm Sheldon the
sum of $24.25 in consideration
of having her son released
from the guard house; that
said Sheldon is a police
officer & told her he could
not be turned out unless
she did raise him the sum
of $25.00, but did take $24.75.
This money was paid to
said Sheldon on the — day
of April 1867 He also said he was
in the habit of charging $10 per
Subscribed and Ann X Walker
Sworn to this 20. april mark
1867.

J. E. McC.

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American Missionary Association

Chicago April 22nd 1867.

States that Mr. Branch has notified him of his resignation & that Miss. Cooley has been authorized to assume the charge of affairs until Mr. Branch's place can be filled.

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Secretaries:

GEORGE WHIPPLE, } New York.
MICHAEL E. STRIEBY, }
JACOB R. SHIPHERD, Chicago.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION:

29, Lombard Block;

Chicago, April 22 1867

W. F. Draey
Mayt Supt Bureau R. & L. Mobile Ala.

Dear Sir:

I have this moment rec'd from Mr Branch a note alluding to his resignation as a thing of the past and a matter of course. He has made no formal reports of schools or finances in some time, and as no settlement can immediately take place, I have authorized Miss Cooley to assume the charge of our affairs at Mobile ad interim until Mr Branch's place can be satisfactorily filled. Miss Cooley is to assume the charge. Miss Cooley is entirely competent as she is now fully authorized to attend to any matters needing immediate care. Without delay for a special inspection tour into Ala. He will make full inquiry into all the facts at issue, & report with recommendations to this office. He will visit Montgomery - fully ascertain Gen Swayne's views & wishes.

Mr Bardwell has had a large experience in our work and has proved

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himself fully compelled. We profess our entire confidence and is clothed with the large discretionary powers for this Dist.

We profoundly regret [illegible] and shall [illegible] in reclaiming order with the least possible delay.

Very Respectfully
A. Sheridan

Headquarters Department of Louisiana
Chicago, Illinois, April 22, 1867.

Gen. U. S. Grant
Washington D.C.

General,

I have the honor to forward herewith a report of Brevet Major General Charles Griffin, Commanding Department of Texas, relative to the recent disturbances in New Orleans, and to state that I fully concur in the views and recommendations of General Griffin.

I have the honor to be, General, Very respectfully, Your obedient servant,

P. H. Sheridan
Lieutenant General
Commanding

[redacted] these three questions

should one question:-

(Here follows letter)

Very Respectfully,
Your Ob. Servt.,
Ed. H. Tracy
Capt. 15th Inf., Bvt. Maj. [illegible]
Ass't Adj't, Comm[illegible]

Major General
Wager Swaine
April 26. 1867.
near St Mobile
Brevet-Col-Quartermaster.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., April 26" 1867.

Bvt. Major George H. Tracy
15th U. S. Infantry
Sub Assistant Commissioner, B. R. F. & A. L.
Mobile, Ala.

Major.

Your letters and General order No 1., in reference to the claim of the colored people in Mobile to ride in the street cars, and the difficulties arising therefrom, were received during my temporary absence from the city.

Your conduct and order are approved and you will be sustained in the policy

bill refers only to misconduct on the part of persons in authority. Those who may be aggrieved by deprivation of an equal privilege with

other persons in the use of railroad cars must seek redress at law, of which the equal application will be ~~rigorously~~ carefully enforced. At the same time, I shall be glad if you can induce the street car companies to avoid a struggle which can have but one result, and which apparently has no foundation but pique, since the same persons who as free are sought to be excluded, were formerly allowed as servants to use the same cars without restraint.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant.

Major General.

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Office Asst. Adjt. Gen. B.R. 3rd. &
~~Bureau Ref. Frmd. & Ab. Camps~~,
Asst. Dist. of Mobile,
Mobile, Ala., Apr. 29, 1867.

Editor "Times",

Sir:-

I have the honor to respectfully send you for ~~publication~~ information the subjoined ~~communication~~ ~~from Asst. Surgeon~~ touching the Shell-Car question:-

(Here follows Letter)

Very Respectfully,
Your Ob't. Serv't.,
Geo. H. Gracy
Capt. 15th Inf., Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.,
Asst. Adjt. Gen'l.

Major Genl. Wager Swayne
April 26.
re Ordnance at Mobile
Shell-car

Head Qrs. Dist of Alabama
Office Chf Quartermaster
Montgomery. April 27. 67.

Browning Geo F
Brt. Maj. & A.A.Q.M. Bu of R.Fc

States that a contract has been entered into between the Bureau & Mr. H. H. Hatfield to furnish a certain amt of coal and that Gen. Swayne directs that he (Browning) be duly notified of its arrival.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery. Ala., April 27 1867

Maj. Gen. H. Tracy
Sub Asst. Com. B. R. F. & A. L.
Mobile Ala

Major-

I have the honor to state that a Contract has been entered into between the Bureau and H. F. Kettletas to furnish a certain amount of Corn, and Bacon. As I have been designated to receive the Same, it is important that, immediately on its arrival at Mobile I be informed of the fact by Telegraph.

Watch for its arrival and duly notify me.

Very Respy Your Obt Servt.
Geo. H. Browning
Bvt Maj. U.S.A. & A.A.G.M.
B.R.F. & A.L.

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Office S.S. Com. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Sub Dist of Mobile
Mobile, Ala. Apl 27 '67.

Tracy. Geo H.
Capt 15th Inf'y, Bt Maj. U.S.A.
Sub. Asst. Commissioner

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states, that a quantity of stores have been received at this place from the Southern Relief Association N.Y. for issue to destitutes in Ala.

Some of the stores, destined for Baldwin Co. the Steamer Annie refused to take without payment of freight.

Requests such instructions as will prevent impediment and delay in transportation of said stores

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Head Quarters, Post of Mobile
Mobile, Ala. April 29th 1867

Grierson A.A.G. - The Government has furnished a public vessel to transport the within

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named stores to this city, and they are to all intents and purposes Government property. - Unless the contract for transportation specified by interdicts, Capt Grierson will require the contractor to deliver these stores at the proper landing free of charge, and without delay.

This paper to be returned with Capt Grierson's action endorsed thereon

By order of Bvt Lt Col Hudson

F. W. Coleman
1st Lieut 15th Infantry
Post Adjt.

C & M. B. 409.10 RJP.

Office, Assistant Q. M.
Mobile, Ala, April 30th 1867.

Respectfully returned with the information that the necessary arrangements have been effected, by which the instructions of the Lt. Col. Commanding endorsed hereon will work either delay or charges

John C. Grierson
Bvt Maj. & A.Q.M.

Hd Qrs. Post of Mobile
Mobile, Ala. May 1st 1867

Respectfully returned to Bvt Major Tracy, Capt 15th Infantry Sub. Asst Commissioner.

Attention invited to previous endorsements.

Edw. H. K. Hudson
Major 15th Infantry
Bvt Lieut. Col. U.S.A.
Comdg Post.

E & M. B. 4. 403.
RGE.

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Sub-Asst. Comm'r

Office A. A. G. W. Bureau R., F. and A. Lands,

Sub- DISTRICT OF MOBILE,

Mobile, Ala. April 27th - 1867.

Bvt. Lieut. Col. E. M. S. Hodson
Comdg Post of Mobile
Mobile Ala.

Colonel:-

I have the honor to state that a quantity of stores have been received at this place from the "Southern Relief Association" at New York, for issue to destitutes in the State of Alabama. In order that these stores could be distributed as designed by the association, it was thought proper to send a portion of them to Baldwin Co. The Steamer "Annie" refused to take these stores without payment of freight, and for such freight no means are provided this office.

I therefore respectfully request that, if in your opinion, it be proper and authorized, you will give such instructions as will prevent impediment and delay in the transportation of these stores, and

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant.

Geo. H. Sumner.
Captain 15th Infty. Bvt. Maj. U. S. A.
Sub-Asst. Commissioner.

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Head Qrs Dist. of Alabama
Office Asst. Comr. Bu of R. F. & L.
Montgomery Ala. May 1st 1867

Swayne. Stager
Maj. Genl and Asst. Comr.
Lt. J. D. Conyngham. A. A. A. Genl.

Direct that Capt. Henry C. Corbin now recruiting in this command for the 38th U. S. Infty (Colrd) be assisted by the officers & agents of the Bureau, in procuring recruits - but that no means be used to incite freedmen to abandon existing arrangements for the year

May

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,

Montgomery, Ala., May 1st 18

Bvt Maj Gen O. N. Stacy
Sub Asst Commissioner
Mobile
Ala

Major
Captain Henry
L. Corbin, 38th U.S. Infantry (colored) in recruiting service
for that regiment, having been directed by his Commanding
officer to make the tour of this command in the prosecution
of that duty, the officers and Agents of this Bureau are direc-
-ted to make known this opportunity to freedmen in their
several localities, and to assist him in securing for the
Army Experienced and Eligible recruits

It is, however, to be understood that this will
the year

By order of
Maj General Wagner Swayne
A. F. Conyngham
1st Lt 24th U.S. Infty, A.A.A.Genl

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(Brassfield)

Office Sub Asst. Comr. Rgn of R. & F. L.
Sub-District of Mobile
Mobile Ala. May 4th 1867

Respectfully returned. The present State law requires employers to make out lists of their employes on the first of February of each year, and, on these lists a poll-tax is levied of six dollars viz: two dollars road tax, two dollars state tax, and one dollar county tax. The employers are held responsible for the taxes of employes.

This system of course opens a wide door for fraud, and there is, without doubt, much fraud practiced. Complaints have been repeatedly made by hands employed on steamboats that they pay tax every time they are paid off. In this particular matter the system is for the tax-collector to furnish clerks of steamboats with blank tax receipts signed by himself. The clerk of the boat-hand is liable to pay the tax again and there is no doubt that in this way, taxes have been frequently paid two or three times over.

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It is also a noticable fact that there is scarcely a bill rendered by a planter against a colored man that does not charge him with tax claimed to have been paid under this law.

It is certain, too, that even the slender restraint of the law in requiring assignment to be made upon the annual list of employes furnished by employers is not strictly heeded. In the case of the steamboat-hands, tax is taken from the wages of every one who cannot show a receipt, although by the law, tax could only be collected from those in employ at the time the lists are made out.

Sometimes the clerks of these boats give written receipts signed by themselves, and there is, generally, very great looseness in the matter, and a very plain indifference to the securing of the colored man from injustice and fraud.

An attempt was recently [illegible] these taxes in the case of the steamboat hands, but a test case made was thrown out by Judge Busteed on the ground of want of jurisdiction.

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If desirably, special cases where colored people claim to have paid taxes more than once can be collected; but the working of such a system as that in vogue [illegible] must result in injustices.

Geo. H. Yuey
Captain 13th Infty. Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
Sub-Asst. Commissioner

Reformatories to be established
~~tempted~~

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Appidavit

of

Claiborne Peterson

in the matter of

William Fowler

Policeman.

Office Sub-Asst. Comp. Bu. of R.R.F. & L.
Sub-Dist. of Mobile.
Mobile. Ala. May 4th 1867

Respectfully referred to Hon. Jos. H. Hilton Mayor City of Mobile for such action as may be necessary.

Return of papers respectfully requested.

Wm. H. Huey

Office Chief of Police
Mobile May 5th 1867

To His honor the Mayor.

Sir. I have the honor herewith respectfully to report that on the 4th of April, 1867. Peter Ball, and Louis Roberts. Freedmans were arested for Larceny upon the Complaint of M. Morris. Store Keeper on Dauphin St. taken from his Store a trunk and four Pair of white pants, officer Fowler made the Arests and went to the room of Peter Ball. who occupied the Same room with Claibon Peterson, Peterson having the Key of the room in his pocket, Peter Ball, told officer Fowler to open the room and take out the Trunk, officer Fowler went to Mr. Wing a Lock Smith and got Key and did open the room in the presence of Peter Ball. the Case was time Examined before Your Honor and Committed them, Peter Ball was taken out by a Fined $10 Dollars.

Claibon Peterson. Made a Complaint to me on the 8th inst the following day against officer Fowler, in a very Obscene and abrupt manner, I told him to Call at my office and Make his Complaints. Thos. I would report the officer if he had not acted properly, Peterson, did not Call, officer Fowler, did not at the time know that Claiborn Peterson Roomed with Peter Ball.

Respt
S. Chapentier
Chief Police

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State of Alabama } R B
County of Mobile } ss.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace within and for Mobile County Alabama, Claiborne Peterson who being by me duly sworn deposes and says that on the 9th day of April 1867 at the County and State aforesaid in the City of Mobile One William Fowler a policeman with the aid of a false key, did enter the room occupied by affiant and then and there search the said room without first having obtained a search warrant for that purpose - said room is in the House No. 160 Dauphin Street Mobile Alabama Said affiant further states the officers of the law, but upon the contrary was never called upon

Claiborne his + mark Peterson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April 1867

Wm. Th. Lovell

J. P. M. C.

A. G. Dept of Ala

Montgomery Ala May 17. 1867

C. D. Kinsman

Sub Asst Commr

The continuance of the Freedmens Saving and Trust Company in the present locality approved.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., May 17th 1867

Bvt Maj Geo H Tracy
Sub Asst Comm'r
Mobile Ala

Sir -

Yours of the 14th inst relative to rent of Office for Branch of Freedmans Saving and Trust Co,- is received, the Asst Comm'r directs me to say that your recommendation as to the continuance of said Office in its present locality, is approved, Vouchers for rent thereof will be paid on presentation here to Bvt Lt Col Edwin Beecher Chf Disbursing Officer -

O. D. Kinman
Sub Asst Comm'r

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Office A. A. & I. G.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington D.C.

May 15 1867

Whittlesey E.

A. & I. G.

Acknowledges the receipt
of May. Bvt. Major Commanding
of May 10th enclosing
the Requisition of A.
Mills of a Certain
Number of Corn and
Bacon.

Directs that A be

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, May 15 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Gen. T. Browning
U. S. A.

Maj:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 10th inst and am surprised that the supplies have not arrived at Mobile. The agreement was that they should be shipped at once from Cincinnati. I however verbally promised that the Contract might hold good for 10 or 15 days the boat may have reached Mobile ere this is received by you.

Please give the supplies

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a thorough inspection, and of-
not hesitate to reject them if
they do not conform to the agree-
ment.

We have a Q. M. now stationed
at St. Louis, and if you will need
further shipments from the west,
he can make purchases there.
But if you can obtain supplies
in the State, that will be the sim-
plest method.

Please communicate with me
freely, and I will do all that
can be done here.

Very Respectfully
E. Whittlesey
A. A. G. Genl.

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Rec'd R. F. and A. Lands.
Office Supt. of Education
Montgomery, Ala., July 16/67

Buckley, Rec. C.S.
Supt. of Education.

Returns vouchers given Mr. Jones, because they were not explicit enough, and request Major Tracy to have Mr. Jones fill them out properly, giving each particular article, and number of days work performed.

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Bureau of Refugees, and Freedmen,
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., May 16th 1867

Maj. Geo. L. Tracy,
Sub. Asst. Com. &c.
Mobile, Alabama.

Major:

Enclosed you will please find "Vouchers" of Mr. Jones. They are not explicit enough. Each particular article of repair must be given, its price &c.; the number of days labor &c. at what price per day.

Forward a set of "Vouchers," and request you to have Mr. Jones fill out properly, giving each particular article. Then will be tenable. But as you are aware, are daily. Where is very particular.

Hoping you are well, &c.

I am, May.

With great respect

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Your obedient Servant,

E. M. Buckley
Supt. Education.

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Answers.

1st Letter written June 27th
2d " " July 1st
3d " " " 3d
4th " " " 9th
5 " " " 14th
6 " " " 20

A. A. Gen. Dist. of Alabama
Bur R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery June 22. 1867.

Major General Wager Swayne
by
A. A. Gen.
Sub. Asst. Genl.

Orders to Major Geo A. Tracy, Sub-Asst. Comm. to go vegerously to work to ascertain the fact that the Boards of Registration have received their books and instructions

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June

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., June 22 1867.

Bvt Maj Gen. H. Drace.

Sub Asst Comm.

Mobile. Ala.

Maj.

The uncertainty of mail communication, and the remoteness of some of the Counties of this State, makes it a matter of importance to ascertain the fact that the Boards of Registration in those Counties have received their books and instructions, and gone vigorously to work, and that, in case of failure to do so, the fact be immediately reported. With this view you will communicate upon receipt of this circular to Knowledge upon the points Expressed above, and report immediately to these Head-quarters.

The books of oaths, and books of registration should both, by the time you receive this, be in the Possession of every Board.

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In order that the freedmen may not be debarred the privilege of registration, or misinformed as to its meaning and intent, You will, as soon as practicable, make the tour of the counties of Baldwin, Conecuh, & Mobile and City of Mobile, and will make all legitimate Exertion to secure a thorough understanding on their part.

The books and instructions intended for the Boards of Registration for the several counties You are directed to visit, have been sent by Express to the following points;

For Baldwin & Conecuh - sent to Freeman & Frederick Newbern, Ala.

" Mobile County & City of Mobile sent to Mobile.

You will report, as often as you may find facilities permit, the progress of your Journey, and your observations on the course of registration.

Maj. Genl Hays Inspr

O. D. Hinrichs

Lieut Asst Adjt Genl

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Head-quarters Dist. of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. June 29th 67

Kinsman, O.D.
Sub-Asst. Commr.

Refers, by direction of Major Genl. Swayne, copy of letter from the Comptroller relative to fees of Claim Agents for services rendered in prosecuting claims, to Asst. Maj. Tracy, for his information and guidance

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War Department.
Bureau. R. F. & A. L. Claim Division
Washington DC. June 15th 67

Bvt Maj-Genl Hazen Grayne.
Assistant Commissioner,
Montgomery. Ala.

General.

I am directed by the Major General, Commissioner, to state that Claim Agents are in some cases endeavoring to avoid the limitation of their fees prescribed in the Joint Resolution of March 29th 66, by inducing claimants to pay sums additional to those which are allowed and paid to the Agents by this Bureau. You are requested therefore to direct all of your Officers or Agents, who may be entrusted with the claimants the fact that all fees and expenses of Attorneys, and all monies loaned by them, are deducted from the amount of the Bounty, and paid to the Attorneys by this Bureau. You are also requested to report to this Office all cases

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which may come to Your Knowledge, in which at
times I have asked or received from a claimant,
Paid through this Bureau, any sum of money
whatever for services rendered in prosecuting his
claim.

I am. Genl.
Very Respectfully.
Your Obdt Servt.
(Signed) Wm Fowler.
Asst Adjt Genl

Head. Quarters District of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. June 28th 64

Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj Genl. Tracy Supt
Asst. Comm Bureau R.F. & A.L. at Nashville Tenn.

By Order of
Maj Genl Wager Swayne
J. D. Kinnaman
Sub. Asst Commr.

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Hd Qrs. Dists. of Ala
Montgomery June 26. 1867

O. D. Kinsman
Sub Asst Comm.

Enclosing a telegram from Hd Qrs Comm Office Washington D.C. dated June 22d. '67 in relation to bulk meat &c &c.

to Maj. Browning Mobile

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., June 25" 1867.

Bvt Maj. Geo. F. Browning

Mobile. Ala.

Maj.

The desk Commr (who returned yesterday morning from Atlanta) directs me to forward you the enclosed copy of telegram received.

He directs me also to say that though you will inspect this meat, you will not receive it unless under order from these Head-Quarters.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obdt Servt

C. O. Kinsman

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Offices Asst. Adjt. Genl.
Sub Dist of Mobile
Mobile Ala July 5. 1867

Tracy Geo. A.
Lt. Tracy. Capt 15th Infantry
Asst Adjt. Genl.

Inquires if he has the
right to direct Lt. Logan
asgnd. & performs G.M.
Camp duties — —

Ludy

~~Ord 220 A.G.O. Aug 26th 1867~~
Hd Qrs District of Alabama
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery Ala July 8th 67

Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj
-Gen. H. Tracy. Sub. Asst Commr
B.R.F. & A.L.
Lieut Logan having been appointed
a.a.q.m. & A.C.S. of the Bureau
at Mobile is thereby charged
with all the duties pertaining
to that office. If any of said
duties are neglected by him it
is the duty of the Sub-Asst
Commr to report the fact to this
office.

By Order of.
Maj Genl Hagan Inspr Gen
A.D. Kingsman

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Office Sub-Asst. Comd. Bur. of R. F. & A. L.
Sub-District of Mobile
Mobile, Ala. July 5th 1867.

O. D. Kinnaird
Sub-Asst. Comd. Bur. of R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery, Ala.

Sir:-

I have the honor to request information as to whether it is considered that I have the right to direct Lieut. Logan, A. A. Q. M. of the Bureau, at this point, to take upon himself the discharge of such duties as relate to the Quartermaster and Commissary Departments.

If I have no such right, I respectfully request that Lieut. Logan may be charged, by competent authority, with the performance of all such duties. This will avoid the necessity of mingling duties and multiplying papers, and two duties already require papers on these Departments.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
Geo. H. Sharp
Capt. 15th Inf., Brt. Maj. U. S. A.
Sub-Asst. Comm.

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Asst. Quarterly - Dist. of Alabama
Bur. of R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery, Ala., July 12, 1867

Kingman, O. D.
Sub-Asst. Commr.

Sir:

Directed by order of the Asst. Commr. that, if there are a sufficient subsisty of rations on hand, Maj. Tracy will issue the Refugee ration to the inmates of the Catholic Asylum at Mobile, for the remainder of the month.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Bureau R. F. & A. L., Ala.

Montgomery, Ala., July 12" 1867.

Bvt Maj Gen O. H. Tracy.

Sub Asst Commr

Mobile. Ala.

Major.

The communication of A. D. Pellicier, Director of the Catholic Asylum at Mobile, asking the aid of the Govt for his asylum, with your Endorsement of the 10" inst, is received.

In reply the Asst Commr directs me to say that, if there are a sufficient supply of rations on hand, you are authorized to issue the Refugee ration to the inmates of the Asylum for the remaining portion of the month of August at this office.

The Original communication is this day forwarded to the Commissioner for instructions

Very Respectfully

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Your Obd't Servt.

O. D. Kinnaman

Interstate Commerce

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Copy
Telegram.

Washington D.C. June 22d 1864
Rec'd at Montgomery a.m. June 23d 1864

To Maj. Genl Grayson

Bulk meat is the whole dressed hog except Lean cut and salted and the meat inspected by Maj Browning. Will write in full. By order

Maj Genl Howard

(Sgd) E Whittlesey.

A.A.G.

Official
D.B. Whittlesey
Lt 41st U.S.I. A.A.A.G.

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Head Quarters Dist. of Ala.
Bur of R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery, Ala. July 16th 1867

Surgeon Maj. Genl. Steger.
for O. D. Kinsman.
Sub Asst. Com.

Directs that a list of the Justices of the Peace serving in the Sub-Dist. of Mobile, be forwarded to that office, giving their P. O. address, and the limits of their jurisdiction

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery. Ala., July 16" 1867.

Bvt Maj Geo. N. Tracy.
Sub. Asst Comm.
Mobile. Ala.
Major

The Assistant Commissioner directs that You forward to this Office, as early as practicable, a list of the several Justices of the Peace in Your Sub-District, giving their P. O. address and the limits of their jurisdiction

Very Respectfully.
Your Obd't Servt
O O Knissmac
Sub. Asst Comm

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List of the Justices of the Peace
in Washington Co., by D.
James, Judge of Probate.

July 27. 1867.
Rec'd at Mobile Ala

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St. Stephens, Ala.
July 27th 1867.

Maj. Tracy,
Mobile, Ala.,

Dear Sir - In answer
to your communication of 20th inst.,
I respectfully report the ~~the~~
named Justices of the Peace, who
are Commissioned by the Govr, and
now acting in Washington County.

Wm C. Stribling, Esq. - Beat no 1

Jas. D. Williams, Esq. " " 2.

James K. Blount, Esq. - " " 2

Thomas L. Whitsett, Esq. - " " 3

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Jurisdiction.

Justices try all civil cases under $100, and all criminal offences where the damage done is under $10. They are Conservators of the Peace, can Solemnize marriages, take acknowledgements to Conveyances, assess fines against defaulting hands on public roads, issue attachments, & warrants for felony, bind offenders to keep the Peace, Remand runaway apprentices. They commit to jail for all offences - this they try only Cases where the damages are under $20. They act in Cases of Bastardy and are authorized to administer oaths & affidavits equally with any other Magistrate of the State.

They punish for Contempt &c., and under Summary Judgments for sums under $100 - grant Habeas Cor-pus in Certain Cases.

The foregoing is inclusive of nearly all the duties of Justices, in time of peace. What this jurisdiction now is, I do not know.

Very Respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.,
D. James,
Judge of Probate,
Washington County,
Alabama.

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Head Quarters Dist: of Alabama
Asst. of R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery, Ala., Aug 7th 1867.

Kinsman. C. D.
Sub-Asst. Commr.

Sir: It is that many vacancies are understood to exist in the Judicial Offices of the State, and Lynch that Maj. Tracy inform himself of such vacancies in his Sub-District and forward report thereof to that office, at the same time recommending some loyal man for the position who can take the test oaths.

Augusta

NARA 285

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,
BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug" 7th 1867.

Bvt Maj Gen" H Tracy
Sub" Asst Commissioner
Mobile, Alabama.

Major.

Many vacancies are now understood to exist in the Judicial Offices of the State, At this season when the corn is already gathered and the cotton nearly ready for picking and the planters therefore are in many cases availing themselves of various trifling pretexts to discharge their laborers without pay, it is of special importance that these Offices should all be filled by loyal men, in order that the laborers may have speedy access to a tribunal, when justice will be done them. You will therefore recommending some man for the position who can take the test oath, In reporting the vacancy it is essential that the cause thereof should be stated, Do not wait for a full report from all parts of your Sub" District but make report as the

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vacancies come to your knowledge

By Order of
Maj Gen. Wager Swayne
O. D. Kinsman
Sub Asst Commissioner

NARA 287

Office of Probate Judge
Clarke Co. Ala.
Grove Hill Aug. 8 1867.

R. J. Woodard
Judge Probate Court

Giving names and P. O. addresses of the several Justices of the Peace serving in Clarke Co.

August

NARA 288

Office of Probate Judge,
Clarke County, Ala.

Grove Hill August 8th 1867

Captain George N. Tracy,
Sub. Ass't Comr. Dist of Mobile.

Sir.

In pursuance of your letter dated 20th July 1867 I give you below, the names and Post Office address of the several Justices of the Peace serving in this County, viz:

James W. Gordon	P.O.	Suggsville.
Edmund M. Portis,	"	"
G. O. Goodloe	"	"
W. W. Armistead	"	"
James Odom,	"	"
Elijah P. Chapman,	"	Grove Hill
William L. Hamilton,	"	Grove Hill.

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Thomas J. Ford, P.O. Grove Hill.
Nathaniel Bradford, " St. Paul.
Marion S. York, " Coffeeville,
A. J. Pace, " "
John W. Skipper, " Grove Hill.
James F. Heiston, " "
Thomas H. Bedsole, " Coffeeville.
R. H. Bedsole, " "
H. B. Osborn, Lower Peach Tree (Wilcox Co.)
William H. Peebles, " " " " " "
William Cunningham, " Morvin.
John K. Davidson, " "
John T. Sanders, " Bashi.
W. F. Fontaine, " "
A. Glen, " Choctaw Corner.
M. Kimbrough, " " "

Very Respectfully,
Your Obdt Servt,
Clarke County, Ala.

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Head Quarters Dist. of Ala.,
Dep of R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala., Aug 9th 1867.

Kinsman. C.D.
Sub-Asst-Commr.

Sir
Is that report of ratione from Sub-Dist of Mobile has not been received, and direct that it be forwarded at once, and that they be forwarded hereafter by the 5th of each month.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., August 7th 1867.

Bvt Maj Geo" N. Tracy
Sub Asst Commissioner
Talladega, Alabama.

Sir

Your report of rations issued to Refugees and Freedmen in the Colony and hospital under your charge during the month of July has not been received, you will please forward it at once, Hereafter these reports must be forwarded by the 5th of each month.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

Sub Asst. Commissioner

NARA 292

Hd Qrs Distr of Alabama
Bur R. F & A. L.
Montgomery August 17. 1867

O. D. Kinsman
Sub. Asst Comm'r.

Informing Maj. Geo H Tracy that Lieut. Joseph Logan A. A. Q. M will be relieved and mustered out; the duties heretofore performed by him added to those of Major Tracy, who will employ an other additional clerk for this purpose.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,
BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., August 17th 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Gen. A. Grady
Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Mobile, Alabama.

Major.

The communication of Lieut Joseph Logan, A.A.D.C. of the Bureau at Mobile, of date of the 16th inst. asking to be relieved and mustered out of the service, approved by you on same date, is received. It will be forwarded "approved" to day. It is thought that the duties heretofore performed by Lieut Logan can be added to your own without inconvenience on an additional clerk being furnished you. If you will therefore recommend a person for that position his

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. D. Kinman
Sub. Asst. Commissioner

the School Board, and one from Mayor [illegible] and
both sustaining the Extension of the present
System of Mobile to all classes of the [illegible]

These letters will receive the attention
their important demands, and the result
known to you, and soon as they can be [illegible]
in the due course of business.

Dam,

Very Respectfully,
Your Obdt Ser
C. N. Buckley
Superintendent of Education

Sept 3-1 60 P.M.
Buckley C. N.

Sept

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.
BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb 3d 1867.

Bvt Maj Geo. H. Faes.
Sub. Asst Comm.
Mobile. Ala.
Major

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner, in reply to your letter of Aug 27th, to state that he having just returned from the North, and finding an accumulated amount of pressing business on hand, has had no time to write letters, He thinks, as you find some difficulty in securing lots on which to exchange lots for School bonds of which the School Board of Mobile was authorized by the Legislature to issue one hundred thousand dollars

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The Board are anxious that General Sowyne should interest himself in the negotiation of these bonds. This he is willing to do as soon as the routine of business will permit. I have two letters in my profession awaiting the ~~Superintendent's attention, one from the Secretary of~~ the School Board, and one from Mayor Slaton, and both sustaining the Extension of the present School System of Mobile to all classes of the inhabitants. These letters will receive the attention which their importance demands, and the result made known to you, and soon as they can be reached in the due course of business.

Dear Sir,

Your Obdt Servt

C. N. Buckley

Superintendent of Education

Sept 3-1

Buckley

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FREEDMEN'S GENERAL HOSPITAL,

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 7th 1865.

GRAY, A. J.

A. A. Surgeon, U. S. A., in charge.

Transmits a "Report of Civilian Employees" on duty at this Hospital September 1st, 65.

One Enclosure

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FREEDMEN'S GENERAL HOSPITAL,

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 7th 1865.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith, in obedience to your directions, a Report of Civilian Employees on duty at this Hospital, Sept. 1, 1865.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. J. Gray
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.
in Charge

Geo. H. Torrey
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

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FREEDMEN'S GENERAL HOSPITAL,

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 8 1867.

GRAY, A. J.

A. A. Surgeon, U. S. A., in charge.

Transmits a Report of Civilian Employees in the Q. M. Dept at this place

One Enclosure

NARA 300

FREEDMEN'S GENERAL HOSPITAL,

MOBILE, Ala., Sept 8th 186[illegible].

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith a Report of Civilian Employees in G. M. Dept. on duty at this place. Sept 8th 1865.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. L. Gray
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.
in Charge

Lieut E. Crosby
Sub Asst Commy.

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Ind.

Head Quarters Dist. of Ala
B. R. F. & A. L.

Brevet Maj. Genl. Steger
Brt. Major General
Asst. Comm.

Directs the Sub-Asst. Com. at Mobile, to immediately put himself in communication with the authorities of Mobile County, with the view of transferring to them the Bureau Hospital & Colony at Dog River

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 16th 1867.

Captain James Gillette
Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Mobile, Alabama.

Captain

The maturing crop and September collection of taxes having put the several Counties of this State in funds, and the advancing status of the freedmen having generally inspired the County Commissioners with some appreciation of his rights, it seems feasible at this time to induce them to assume the charge and maintenance of the various hospitals and Colonies heretofore supported by the Bureau. To this End I wish you to put yourself immediately in County touching the persons now cared for at Dog River Colony by the Bureau. You will represent to them the probability that the day of the compulsory closing of your institution is not distant, and that

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the persons will not be permitted to be left
unprovided for, and as an inducement to immediate
action you are authorized to tender in that case
a transfer without charge of the Existing institution
(all our right in it) as it stands with all of its supplies,
and a continuance of rations for its inmates until
November first.

It is desirable that your report
reach this Office not later than the 1st prox, and
that the transfer be effected before the 15th of
October

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Wager Swayne
Bvt. Maj. Genl. and
Asst. Commissioner

NARA 304

Mayors Office, City of Mobile
Mobile, Ala., Sept. 24th 1867

Gorton. G.
Mayor.

Acknowledges receipt of Sub-Asst-Commrs letter and states that the City Hospital is now full but that he will confer with Hospl. Committee and see what can be done for the relief of the colored people.

NARA 305

Mayor's Office, City of Mobile,

Mobile, Ala., Sept 24, 1867

Capt. James Gillette
Sub. Asst. Comm. &c.
D. Sir,

I have rec'd. your letter of this date and in reply observe, that at present, the City has no accommodation for the parties you name. The City Hospital is now full of white patients, and larger provision has to be made for them.

I will confer with the Hospital Committee & see what can be done for the relief of the Colored people, and advise you on the subject.

Respectfully Yours,

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No. 5.

Head Quarters, District of Alabama.
Det. of R. F. and A. L.
Montgomery, Ala, Sept 26th 1867

Kinsman C. D.
Sub-Asst. Commr.

States by direction of the Asst. Commissioner, that Capt. Jas. Gillette, Sub-Asst. Commr. at Mobile, is authorized to employ a physician to attend destitute colored persons sick with Yellow Fever.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,
BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept 25th 1867.

Capt Jas Gillette
5th U. S. Infty
Sub Asst Comm
Mobile Ala
Captain

Yours of the 23rd inst asking instructions relative to destitute colored persons sick with yellow fever, is received.

The Asst Commissioner directs me to say that you are authorized to employ a physician at a reasonable monthly compensation to attend the class alluded to.

A. A. Surgeon, it is found desirable and can be accomplished without great expenditure you are further authorized to make temporary hospital accomodations for these

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people. You will please report to this office the daily increase or decrease of the disease.

Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servt
O. D. Kinnaird
Asst Adjt Comm

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Office Provost Court
Mobile Sept. 28th 1867.

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Mageo, Jacob
President.

Transmits certified copy of order made by said Court concerning the acceptance by the County authorities from the Military authorities - the Freedmens Hospital and Colony at Dog River.

(Memo) Office B.R. Jaud A.A.
Oct. 22. 1867

Orders rec'd (Oct 21. 1867. S.O. 65) to transfer Hospital to County Authorities. Answered this letter Oct 22d enclosing order.

Jas Gillette
Capt. C

To be filed (entered and briefed)

The order of the Court was forwarded to Bvt Maj Gen Swayne Asst. Comr at Montgomery.

Jas Gillette
Capt & C

NARA 310

Office of Revenue Court,
Mobile Sept. 28th 1867.

Capt. James Gillette,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find a certified copy of the order made by said Court, at a special meeting, held on the 27th inst. in reference to the acceptance of the Org River Colony, by the authorities of this county, from the Military authorities, which we trust will prove acceptable to Genl. Swayne.

You must permit me to thank you in the name of the Revenue Court of Mobile County, for the courtesy and kindness experienced at your hands, and to express the fervent hope

With feelings of great respect, and of the warmest friendship,

I subscribe myself your friend and well wisher,

Thos. F. Murphy
Pres't.

Copy

Head Qrs Dist of Alabama Office Surg-in-Chief B.R. & F. Montgomery, Ala. Oct 21st 1867 Kiffe. Chas. J. Surg-in Chief	Instructions from Surgeon-in-Chief in relation to Special Orders No. 65, (inclosed)
Instructions from Medical Dept. concerning transfer of Burgau Hospital to civil authorities	

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Headquarters District of Alabama
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery, Ala. Oct. 21st 1865

Sir:-

Enclosed I send you an official Copy of Special Order No. 65, directing the transfer of the Hospital under your charge to the civil authorities

The transfer will be made without delay. As soon as the transfer is completed you will discharge all Hospital attendants (Stewards included) and report by letter to this office.

All reports and returns required by Existing orders and regulations will be made up to the date of transfer, and forwarded to this office.

Final Returns of Property with proper Vouchers will be civil Authorities, a certified copy of his appointment or order must accompany his receipt for the Property. A copy of Special Order No. 65. should also accompany the Property Return.

Very Respectfully &c
(Signed) Chas. T. Kipp
Surgeon U.S.V. Brevet Lieut Col in Chief

A true Copy
O. Long
A. A. Surgeon USA

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Copy

Special Order No. 65

Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Ala. 1865

NARA 314

Headquarters, District of Ala.
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Montgomery, Ala. Oct. 21, 1865

Special Order
No. 65

In accordance with provisions of Circular Letter from this office of date of Sept. 16th 1865, the County Authorities of the Counties of Madison, Wilcox, and Mobile having signified their acceptance of the proposition contained in said letter, the Bureau Hospitals in those Counties, with their inmates, Medical and Hospital Stores, will at once be transferred to said authorities or duly accredited agents appointed by them. The Officers responsible for the Property contained in said Hospitals will make regular transfer of the same giving and receiving the proper invoices and receipts therefor.

(Signed) S. A. Greene
Capt 2nd U.S. Infty Bvt Maj. U.S.A.
Act. Asst Adjt Genl

A true Copy
A. J. Gray
a. a. Surgeon

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No. 6.

Head Qrs. Dist. of Alabama
B. R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery, Ala, Sept 26/67

Kinsman, O. D.
Sub-Asst. Commr.

States that Dr. Gray, on the 20 inst. recommended to the Surg.-in-Chief Dr. H. E. Mitchell as suitable in case additional assistance was needed & suggests that Dr. Gray be consulted on the subject if it has not already been done

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

BUREAU R, F & A L.

Montgomery Ala., Sept. 26th 1867.

Captain James Gillette
Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Mobile Alabama.

Captain

Refering to my letter of yesterday relative to the employment of an additional physician at Mobile. I have the honor to state that Dr Gray on the 20th inst. recomended to the Surgeon in Chief Dr W. S. Mythell as suitable in case additional assistance was needed. You had better therefore if you have not already done so confer with Dr Gray as to the selection of a physician.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. D. Kinman

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Mayors Office, City of Mobile
Mobile, Ala. Oct, 1867

Horton. B.

Mayor

Transmits Resolution authorizing the Mayor and Aldermen to make arrangement for the care of Colored persons during the preserailing epidemic.

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Mayor's Office, City of Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 5, 1867

Capt. James Gillette,
Sub. Asst. Comsy.
Mobile,
D. Ala.

Enclosed I hand you copy of Resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen, in response to your letter of enquiry, as to what provision could be made for the colored people, in view of the possibility of an epidemic prevailing in this City.

The Hospital Committee have the whole matter in charge, and will act promptly, in case any emergency requires it.

At present there is room in the City Hospital for the accommodation of colored persons who may have the prevailing fever.

Respectfully

C. Hartsfield
Mayor

NARA 319

Resolution authorizing the Mayor & Hospital Committee to make arrangements for the care & comfort of the Colored people during the approaching epidemic

Read and adopted by Aldermen Sept 26. 1867

Mayor's Office, City of Mobile, Ala., Oct 5, 1867

NARA 328

Resolved. That the Mayor and Hospital Committee be authorized to make any arrangement they may think necessary for the care and comfort of the colored people during the approaching epidemic, the amount so expended not to exceed One thousand Dollars.

By Alderman Cook

NARA 321

Read Com. Dist. of Ala
O.R.I. & A.S.
12 Montgomery Oct. 7th 1867

Kinsman O.D.
Sub-Asst-Commsr.

States that in Report of Persons and Articles for Dept. forwarded by Capt. James Dil-lette Sub-Asst. Commsr, the office & Stall for public horses was dropped" & directs that report of Existing arrangements be made

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(505)

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

BUREAU R, F & A L.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct" 7th 1867.

Captain James Gillette
Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Mobile, Alabama.

Captain,

In your "Report of Persons and Articles hired for September 1867. among other changes it is noted that the room occupied as Office and the "Stall" for a horse is "dropped." You will please report what other arrangements have been made - in particular regarding your Office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
P. D. Kinsman
Sub. Asst. Commissioner

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Copy this answer in letterbook.

Office C Oct. 4. 1864

I have to report that for the convenience of all concerned I have established the Bro. Office in one of the vacant buildings at the old camp on Grant St and hung gum up the room on the wharf previously occupied.

I have rented a Stable at 15 per month of Amos Towle, in place of the Stable mentioned before - I propose, if it can be arranged, to rent an office of Mr Towle when necessary to vacate this place.

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Rec'd Oct 19

Rec'd Oct 16 1867

Head Quarters Dist. of Alabama
A. R. I. & A. L.

19 Montgomery, Ala. Oct. 8th 1867.

Kinsman A. D. C.
Sub-Asst. Commr.

Directs that Statements concerning the treatment of Union Prisoners be forwarded.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

BUREAU R., F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 8th 1867.

Captain James Gillette
Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Mobile, Alabama.

Captain

The Asst. Commissioner directs that you forward to this Office at as early a date as possible all the information you now have relative to the treatment of Union prisoners in the South and that you furnish from time to time as you gain them any facts bearing upon the subject.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Sub. Asst. Commissioner

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Oct 16" 1867. Forwarded Statement of Private James Gillette.

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Hd. Qrs. Dist of Alabama
B. R. F. and A. L.
16 Montgomery. Ala. Oct. 11th 1867.

Beecher, Edwin
Bvt. Lt. Col. and Chf. D. C.

Transmits, Check No. 1142. for
$130.00 in payment of Copy'sts &
Rolls at Dog River for Dist.
1867.

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Montgomery, Alabama.
Oct. 11 1867.

Captain James Gillen.
Sub-Asst Commt. B.R.F. & A.L.
Mobile. Ala.

Captain.

I enclose my check No. 1142. for $130. in gen funds, in payment of the Hospital Rolls at Dog River, for September. Will you please receipt me for same.

Respectfully,
Edwin Beecher.

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Recd C. O. L. no. 1850 11. Oct 14.

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Mobile Alabama.
Oct. 14. 1865.

Wm. P. Robertson
J. P. M. les.

Replies to letter concerning the trial of A. Jackson for murder.

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Office Bureau Freedmen &c

Mobile, Ala. Oct. 14. 1867

Squire Robinson

Dear Sir,

Please inform me of the circumstances under which my employees, Williams and Johnson (colored) are detained in civil custody.

If the matter is not a serious one I will be responsible for their appearance when needed.

If absolutely necessary to retain them in close custody can you let them come to camp in charge of a policeman until I hear their story and make such arrangements

It is difficult for me to come down this morning my assistants being sick — Very respectfully

Your obdt Svt.

James Gillette

Capt. 15 Infy
Commanding F.13.

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Office Wm H Robertson
A. P. M. 82 Conti St

Dear Sir

In the hearing of the case of A. Jackson for murder. held before me this morning there was discrepancy in the evidence as to whether Williams and Johnson were present. they swore positively they were not, but I conceive the weight of testimony was against them. and as I have committed A. Jackson. I can see no reason why Williams and Johnson should not be detained when the evidence was positive that both Williams & Johnson were with Harry Harris at the time of the shooting, & further that Pleasants wounded a man named Henry. before Jackson killed Harry in his own yard

Respectfully yours

Wm H Robertson
A. P. M.
82 Conti St

To James Gillette
Capt 15th Infantry
Com. T. B.

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E & M. 21 S. D. of M. 1867.

Head Quarters Dist. of Ala,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 21 '67

Kinsman, O. D.
Sub-Asst. Commr.

Ltr in reference to freedmen
being debarred from the
privilege of voting

Rec'd B. R. F. & A. L. S. D. of M. Oct 22 '67.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

BUREAU R, F & A L.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct 21st 1867.

Captain James Gillette
Sub Asst. Commissioner
Mobile, Alabama.

Captain

Reports have reached this Office from various quarters in the District that many attempts (in some cases successful) were made to deter the freedmen from voting with a view to favour the ratification number of votes being cast on the question of a convention.

It is understood that many different means were used to effect the object prominent among which was the statement positively made that the election was postponed and that consequently it was useless to proceed to the places of voting. In some cases it is stated that bills were distributed and posted in public places setting forth this falsehood.

make full report of all the facts bearing upon this subject now within your knowledge and that you supplement this report from time to time as other cases become known.

Very Respectfully - Your Obt. Servant

O. D. Kinman

Sub asst Commissioner

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8 and 16. 24 & 2 D of M. 1867

Head Qrs. Dist. of Alabama
B. R. F. and A. L.
Montgomery. Ala. Oct 22 '67

Kinsman. O. D.
Sub-Asst. Commr.

Steps to concerning admitting colored persons to Freedmen's Hospital with out regard to their living or having been residents of other counties or States.

Read B R F. & A. L. 2 D of Ala Oct 28 '67

Copy enclosed to Col Jacob McGee, Chairman of rec. Ct. Mobile Cty. with letter of 23d (see letter book p 251)

James Gillette
Capt & C —

filed.

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Head-Quarters District of Alabama.

BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 22nd 1867.

Captain James Gillette
Sub Asst. Commissioner
Mobile, Alabama.

Captain

Refering to Circular Letter of the 11th ult and No. 80 65 current series relative to transfer of hospitals to the civil authorities the Asst. Commissioner desires it to be clearly understood that the civil authorities will receive and care for all the inmates of said hospitals without regard to their being or having been residents of other Counties. The General Government having supported these paupers of these Counties for more than two years and now transfering to the civil authorities so much valuable property it is but just that the latter assume [illegible] portion of these Counties which have not received this special aid.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't. Servant
O. D. Kinnaird
Sub Asst. Commissioner

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8th Mss 27. B.R.F.t A.L.S.D of M. 1867.

Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Ala
" Office Sub-Asst. Com. B.R.F.&A.L.
Montgomery, Ala, Oct. 24/67

Kinsman, A.D.
Sub-Asst. Commr.

In reference to "Sanitary" goods
rec'd and issued by Lieut. Logan.

Rec'd B.R.F.t A.L.S.D of 11 Oct 25 1867.

"Filed"

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Head-Quarters District of Alabama.

BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 24th 1867.

Captain James Gillette
Sub Asst. Commissioner
Mobile, Alabama.

Captain

Yours of the 22nd inst. stating that there are no supplies of sanitary clothing in your possession and that only a small amount was found in store on your assuming charge, is received. It is understood at this Office that Lieut. Logan had at one time a large supply of this class of clothing and the Asst. Commissioner desires that you examine the records left by that Officer and report what disposition was made of this clothing.

I am
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
O. D. Kinman
Sub Asst. Commissioner

E + M. 39. 2nd of M. 1867

Mobile. Ala.

Oct. 28th 1867

Williams. Benj

(Freedman).

States under oath that he was discharged from the service of Mrs. J. A. Shelton for Registering

Rec'd B.R. + F. Oct 28th 1867

State of Alabama }
County of Mobile } to wit:

Ben Williams of aforesaid County being duly sworn deposes and says that on or about June 1st 1867 he was employed at Mr James Shellons and Millworks distillery on eight mile creek, Mobile County, and that he asked permission to go to register which consent was refused by the head man. Said Ben Williams then went and registered and the next day Mr James Shelton came to him at the distillery and discharged him telling him he couldnt follow up the political meetings and damnd sons of bitches referring to the registers and stay on his place or word to that effect.

his
Mark

Mayors Office, City of Mobile. Ala
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this twenty Eighth day of October 1867

G. A Horton
Mayor

E+M 88 S10 of M Oct 28. 1867

Mobile Ala Oct 28th 1867.

Buckthorn. Capt. A.
(Superintendent)

States under oath that he was discharged from the employ of Mr. Jas. Shelton for exercising his rights to vote.

Rec'd B.R. Frd A.L.S. Supt of M. Oct 28/67

File away as any other evidence to be entered in book

Mobile Nov. 14. 1867

Mr James Skelton called and explained the circumstances, and it is believed the facts do not warrant any other further interference as Mr Skelton offers to give all his negroes full facilities for future in future

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State of Alabama
County of Mobile } Deposit.

Cyrus Bawkum of aforesaid County being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows ~ I hired to Mr James Shelton living on 8 mile Creek, Mobile County, just after the surrender, in the year 1865, and have continued to labor for him ever since until on or about Wednesday October 3d when he discharged me under the following circumstances ~ I asked permission of Mr Shelton's overseer to go to town which was granted. He told me to come to him next morning and he would try to get me some money which I needed. Next morning as I was going to see the Overseer about the money to go to town I met Mr James Shelton. He asked me where I was going. I told him of his own conduct I knew he would get mad and refuse to let us come. He said "By God I know what you want to go to town for; just go and get some one to suit you, load one wagon, take all you have, and leave, and do not come back anymore." He told Charley Forest and Isaac Davis if

they wanted to go to town too they might clear out as he had work for them to do.
Hickox he had and every body knew that he was discharged for attempting to vote.
I determined to vote so I left home then to arrange about moving but I was so delayed, this being the last day for voting, that I could not get an interview to vote. Howard me six dollars and paid me five, for which it cost me four to get my family to town.

Mr Shelton did not say that he discharged me for wanting to vote, but every one knows that he discharged Ben a colored man whom he said should not go and register and vote in spite of him. He said to him in my presence words to the effect that if he wanted to follow up Political meetings he might leave his employ. I said to a white hand that we all had it to do and he would have to discharge us all. Mr Shelton came to and called the Register Sons of Bitches and said he owned the place and would have no one on it who followed them up.
Charley Ernest and Isaac Davis heard these remarks. They are now on the place.
Old man Isaac said to one that he had no place to carry his family; so he stood and did not vote, because he said he

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was afraid his family would suffer.
I reported to Captain Tollette at Mobile Alabama,
who heard my statement and sent me to
Mr Turner with a letter. Mr May also sent
one to Mr Turner. Mr May is register in Mobile.
The second time I went to Mr Turner's office I saw
Mr Harrington who told me to bring my
proof. I brought Charley Forest in the next
day and we stated our case. Mr Harrington said
it would cost money and as we had no money
~~to send~~ we went away. I have been in
great distress about my family ever since
because I cant get work. I applied at the
Distillery on three mile creek for work and
~~I~~ a white man asked me if I had voted.
I told him no but it was not my own good
will that I didnt; and he said we would all
go to Hell anyway. ~~and~~ I worked a week at
shovelling Clay for brick at fifty cents a cord
and was turned off. I am greatly in want
Cyrus X Dawkins
mark

City and County of Mobile. State of Alabama. } Subscribed and sworn to before me
This twenty ~~eight~~ day of October 1866.

L. Stanton
Mayor

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Office Provost Court-
Mobile Oct: 29th 1867.

Maj. Gen. Jacob
President.

Transmits copy of proceedings of Court concerning the unlicensed transfer of Steamer Costello.

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Order of Court was
forwarded to Dichalo
Head Qrs. Nov. 1. 1867
with a report that the
Jurisdiction had been
transfered on
the 31st day of Oct
to comdg Gen Gillette

Capt. C.
Subsistence

Office of Revenue Court,
Mobile Oct. 29. 1867.

Captain James Gillette,

Dr. Sir.

Your letter of the
23d inst. and S.O. No 65. to some extent,
changed the matter, It was therefore necessary
I should call a meeting of the Court, which
took place to-day at 11 A.M.

Enclosed please find copy of the proceed
=ings of the meeting, to which I respectfully
call your attention.

The Committee propose to meet you
at your Head Qrs, to-morrow at 1 O'clock
P.M. [illegible]

Should the hour suggested be inconvenient
for you please advise me through Capt.
Stiles,

Respectfully
Jacob Magee. Asst.
Com Gen. W. Dept. Ala

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Et M no 23 B.R. Ltr A.L. S.D. of M. 1867

Eastern Shore Baldwin Co
Oct. 29. 1867

Wood. S.
Civilian

Acknowledges receipt of
Supplies for destitutes

Rec'd B.R. Ltr A.L. S.D. of M. Nov 1. 1867

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Eastern Shore Baldwin Co Ala
Oct. 29th 1867

Capt. J. Gillette
Sub Assistant Commy Gen.
B R F & A of L. Sub District,
Mobile Ala

Sir

Your Communication of the 18th inst is at hand and in answer I would say that the supplies for this place were received and have all been distributed to the destitute according to order, with the exception of perhaps one rations that has not been called for at Magee Stores. but the rations are there for him when he calls for them.

I did not give out the rations myself but Mr Dolvin informs me that the above is a correct statement and I believe it is correct.

Yours

S Moore

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Ex. Surg. M. J. BRF&AL. S. D. of M. 1867

City Hospital.
Mobile Ala., Nov. 1st 1867

Hall Dr. O.P.
Physician

Makes report of Yellow Fever cases admitted during the Epidemic.

Rec'd B.R.F&AL. Sub. D. of M. Nov 2nd 1867

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City - Hospital
Mobile Ala,
Nov. 1st 1867

Capt Jas. Gillette
capt. 15th Infty
Sub: Apt. Commr. etc

Sir

Agreeably to your request of the 31st inst, asking for information in regard to the number of Yellow-fever cases admitted into hospital during this seasons Epidemic, White and colored,

I have to report as follows,
Whites admitted 56 deaths 9 remaining 19.
Colored admitted 2 deaths none remaining 1
Of these cases four were admitted throwing four more, who were reported as admitted put to bed, Making five desperate cases admitted,

Duplicate

I am Sir Respectfully &c
Alex. P. Hall
Phys. C. H.

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E^ds M.B. 41 1867

· Head Qrs Dist. of Alabama
B.R.F^ds & A.L.
Montgomery, Ala. Nov 1st 1867

Kinsman. O.D.
Sub-Asst. Commr.

Transmits 50 copies G.O. No 13.
C.F.^ds directs that they be distributed among the civil officers of the Sub-Dist.

Rec^d B.R.F^ds & A.L. L.D. of M Nov 4 67

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Head-Quarters District of Alabama.

BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 11th 1867.

Captain James Gillette
Sub Ass't. Commissioner
Mobile, Alabama.

Captain

I have the honor to forward by to-days mail copies of General Orders No. 13 current series from H'd. Q'rs. Dist. of Alabama. These Orders must at once be distributed to all civil Officers in your Sub District who are affected thereby, Acknowledgements of their receipt by said civil Officers must be taken and filed in your Office and prompt report made of any disobeying the same.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Sv't.

Sub Ass't. Commissioner

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E'ed M 41. 1867

Head Qrs. Dist. of Alabama
A. A. G. & A. L.
Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 13, 1867.

Kinsman, O. D.
Sub-Asst. Commr.

Authorizes the purchase of forage

Rec'd B. R. F. and A. L. Sub. of M. Nov 14 1867

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Head Quarters Dist. of Alabama.
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Montgomery, Ala. Nov 13th 1867.

Captain James Gillette
Sub Asst. Commissioner
Mobile, Alabama.

Captain

The transfer of forage from the Military Quartermaster's Department to that Department in the Bureau, having ceased and it being therefore necessary to procure such stores by direct purchase, you are hereby authorized to make such necessary purchases of forage from time to time as may be required for the stock in your charge, not more than fifteen days supply should be kept on hand, as it is expected that arrangements will be made to dispose of all stock at places where the Bureau Hospitals are transferred to the civil authorities. Purchases under this letter

By Lt Col Edwin Beecher Dist Officer.

By Order of
Bvt Maj Genl Wager Swayne
S. C. Greene
Captain 24th Infty Bvt Maj USA. a a a g

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Ec'd Nov 3 1867

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Marshall Mss. E.S.

Civilian

Denies the charge of having interfered with the political rights of freedmen

Read B.R. Ft & A.L. Bd of M Nov 23" 67

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Mr Dear Pillette

Your letter written to me Sen Jackson relative to Anything has read, from its tenor I presume you are Satisfied the first Charge against me, namely of interfering with the political Rights of Indians was entirely unfounded. Now as to the Charge of attempting to Create ufo political Excitements, I Can only say I have not attended two have I heard of a political meeting within this Charge was made against me since the Can only Conclude this Charge has been made by some, mean, Cowardly and malicious Scoundrel, who has afraid to Come me an open inquiry of you Will I am, with Respect

Yours &C
E L Thornhill

Nov 21st 67

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3 Aug M 41. Rec'd Nov 18 1867

Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Alabama
O.R.S.S.A.L.
Mobile Ala Nov 18th 1867

Kinsman. O.D.
Sub-Asst-Commr.

States that Genl. Swayne expects to be able to write in full Concerning Mobile College in a few days

Rec'd BR Ft at L & D of Mob-20th

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Head-Quarters District of Alabama.

Bureau R., F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov 18th 1867.

Captain James Gillette
Ast Commissioner
Mobile, Alabama.

Captain

Your communication of the 15th inst relative to Mobile Colleges is received. The General desired me to say that he expects to be able to write you fully on the subject in a few days.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
O. D. Kinman

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"Office Sub-Asst. Com. B.R.F.&A.L.
Sub-Dist. of Mobile
Mobile Ala. Nov. 27" 1867.

Gillette James
Capt. 15th Inf. Brt. Maj. U.S.A
Sub-Asst. Commr.

Asks if he is authorized to administer affidavits to freedmen; and if so, in what cases.

Nov

E. and W. 469 Dofa 1867.

Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Alabama
Montgomery, Ala. Nov 25. 67.

Respectfully returned to Capt. Gillette Sub. at Mobile, who is authorized to administer affidavits to freedmen in cases where such affidavits concern the official business of his office except in the preparation of soldiers claims. Where the business regaining an affidavit is to become the subject of cognizance by the State Courts the Rebel laws must govern

Brt. Maj. Gen. Wager Swayne
A.A.G. [illegible]
O. D. Kinman
sub asst Commissioner

Office Sub-Asst. Comm. B.R.F. & A.L.
Sub-District of Mobile
Mobile, Ala. Nov 22nd 1867

O.D. Kinsman
Sub-Asst. Com. B.R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery, Ala.

Sir:

Please inform me whether I have authority to administer affidavits to Freedmen; if so, in what cases.

Freedmen are not usually in funds to pay the fees charged by magistrates.

Very respectfully
Your obdt. servant.
James Gillette
Captain 15th Inf., Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
Sub-Asst. Comm'r.

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Ltr. M. S. Doc. 47 1/2 X.

Montgomery Ala.

November 27th 1867

Beecher. Edwin

Bvt. Lt. Col & C. S. O. B. R. F. & A.

States that he expects soon to visit Mobile with the view of completing the contemplated purchase of buildings for colored schools

Ltr. referred to S. 3. Page 279

Ltr. Rec'd. S. O. 3 Hdqrs. Dept. Ala. Miss. & E. La.

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Montgomery Alabama

November 27. 1867

Captain J. Gillette.

Supt. Asst Com: B.R.F.&L.x.

Mobile. Ala.

Sir.

The Freedmens

Bureau, together with some northern Societies,

have had in contemplation, the purchasing and

repairing some buildings in Mobile, for Colored

Schools. They are now ready to complete the

arrangement, but we have been told the parties

interested are, or have been, absent from Mobile.

General Swayne requests me to write you enclosing

to complete it.

I do not know the names of the parties, but if

you can not familiar with it you can easily ascertain

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from some of the teachers.

Please answer as soon as convenient.

Respectfully.

Edwin Beeche.

L. O. &c.

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Ex. M. S. Dec. 5, 1867

Montgomery, Ala.
Dec. 5th 1867

Beecher, Edwin
Bvt. Lieut-Colonel

States that he will be in Mobile on the 9th inst. concerning the purchase of a School House.

Ref. to Ex. M. S. Dec. 5, 1867

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Montgomery, Ala.
Dec. 5. 1867.

Capt. James Gillette.
Mobile Ala.

Sir.

I intended going to Jasper City to night, but Genl Sheridan is desirous to make the necessary arrangements. I will positively be there on Monday next. Be assured to complete the arrangement about purchasing the School, and hope nothing will prevent it now.

Respectfully.
Edwin Beecher.

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Encl. M 31. Ltr of 1868

Off. Sup. of R. F. & A. L.
Sub-Dist. of Mobile
Mobile, Ala., Jany. 14th 67.

Respectfully returned to Alice Lewis, Box 782, Mobile Alabama. The letter within referred to will be written when the request is made to this office and this letter presented

James Gillette
Capt. 15th Inf., Brt. Majr. U.S.A.
Sub Asst. Commr.

Sup. of R. F. and A. Lands
Office Sub-Asst. Com. State of Ala.
New Bern, N.C. Dec. 9th 1867.

Moore Sletchen
Lieut-Col. V.R.C.
Sub-Asst. Commr.

Writes to Alice Lewis that if she will get the officer of the Bureau at Mobile to write to him stating the amt. required to take her to New Berne, the amt. will be forwarded by her mother through his office to the Bureau officer at Mobile.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUB-ASST. COMMISSIONER STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

New Berne, N. C., December 9th 186/

Alice Lyons
Box 182
Mobile Ala.

Your letter addressed to your mother - New Berne N. C - dated Nov 11th 6/ was this day handed me to reply.

On the receipt of this note you will go over to the office of the Freedmans Bureau at Mobile and ask him to write to me for you and let me know the amount that will be necessary to pay your passage and traveling expenses to NewBerne and your mother will at once forward him the amount through me to bring you here,

Your obedt servt

Lieut Col RE S. Ashley,

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Gillette Maj

Dec'r

E and M 249 D of a 1867.

Hd Qrs Dist of Alabama
Montgomery, Ala. Dec 16th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Brt Maj James Gillette A.A. Comy at Mobile. It is not deemed advisable to issue special instructions in this or like cases but to leave them to adjudication by the Probate Judges who have jurisdiction therein. — Rec Par 2408 & 2455 Rev Code Ala 1867. Burnes and see that it conforms to existing laws.

(over)

By Order
Bvt Maj Gen'l Wagner Swayne
O. D. Kinman
Lt & A.A. Comy
U.S.A.

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Mr Tisdale and Lieut Johnson both notified of purport of this indorsement
File away

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Office Sub- Ass't Com'r B. R. F. & A. L.
Sub- Dist. of Mobile
Mobile Ala, Dec. 12th 1867

O. D. Kinsman
Sub- Asst. Com'r
Montgomery, Ala.

Sir:-

I have the honor to request official instructions in the following case:-

Rachael Johnson (col'd.) of Mobile desires to obtain the custody of her deceased sisters Children. Lilla, Fannie & Malinda for whom Mr. John Tisdale of Whistler, Mobile County has lately been appointed guardian, by Probate Court

Mr. Tisdale formerly owned the mother and five children.

Upon the mother being taken sick a short time since, she came to live with her sister Rachael in Mobile, and it is asserted she expressed the desire before witnesses, that Rachael should take care of her children and educate them in the event of her death. Mr. Tisdale permitted two of the five children to remain with Rachael, but the remaining three he desires to retain, and it is not known that the three children desire to leave him.

On the other hand Rachael seems able to care for them and desires that the mothers intentions shall be fulfilled; alleging that their general welfare and education will be better attended to by her than by Mr. Tisdale. She promises to give

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them school privileges in the city which they cannot have in the country.

How is the right of the children in this case to be determined? It is not believed that the children will be unfairly dealt by if they are left with Mr. Tisdale.

Very respectfully
Your obd't. servant.

James Gillette

Capt. 15th Inf. Brvt. Maj. U. S. A.
Supl. Asst. Commr.

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Dec'r 14- 1867

Gillette J

Major

Encl Mch 95 Dof a 1865.

Hd Qrs Dist of Alabama

Montgomery, Ala. Dec 16th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Brig Maj James Gillette Asst Mobile, Claims of Col'd Soldiers and Sailors for bounty back pay &c are to be forwarded through this office. A supply of the regular blanks will be forwarded you by to days mail.

By Order

R. C. Drum Asst Adjt Genl

Subs Col'd Commissions

G.S.R.

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Office Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Sub District of Mobile
Mobile, Ala Dec. 14. 1869

O. D. Kenniman
Asst Asst, Comr
Montgomery
Ala.

Sir,

To whom are
Soldiers claims for addetional
Bounty to be fowarded? and
are they to be transmitted thro'
your office?

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
James Guiteau
Asst Asst Comr

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Head Qrs Dist of Alabama
Bureau of R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery Ala. Dec 16. 1867

Kinsman O.D
Sub-Asst. Commr

Acknowledges receipt of papers in case of Dawson claiming custody of his child alleged to be in the custody of Mrs Geiger & sends copy of endorsement returning them to Selma

Copy sent to Mr Geiger Mobile

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
Bureau R., F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec 16th 1867.

Captain James Gillette
Sub Asst. Commissioner
Mobile, Alabama.

Captain

The case of Elijah Dawson (Col'd) claiming the custody of his child Sallie is received back with your Endorsement of the 13th inst and has been returned to Bvt Maj. Geo Shorkley Sub Asst. Commissioner at Selma, Ala. with the following Endorsement

Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj. Geo Shorkley sub asst Comr at Selma, on examination of this case it is not deemed advisable to issue an order in the action of the civil authorities (if in accordance with the law) will not be interfered with.

Very Respectfully your Obt Svt
O. D. Hinman
Sub Asst Comr

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Ex and Mo. 17. 2. D. of M. 1865.

Head Quarters Dist. of Alabama
Dep. of R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala. Dec. 17th 1865

Swayne Stager
Bvt. Maj Genl and Asst. Com
for O. D. Kinsman
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Direct Statistical "General Report" of the working and status of the Bureau at the beginning of the "New Year."

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
Bureau R., F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., DEC 17th 1867.

Bvt. Maj. James Gillette
Sub Asst. Commissioner
Mobile, Alabama.

Major

The Asst. Commissioner desires to render the Commissioner a full and complete report of the working and details of the Bureau at the beginning of the "new year."

He therefore directs that you forward to this Office a "General Report" which shall present in compact detail the following points.

1st The general feeling existing between the planter and the laborer — especially in their relations as Employer and Employee in the operations coming year. Under this head should be noted the classification of the various new contracts which have come to your notice — whether the laborer is to work on shares or for wages and what proportion of crop or monthly wage is agreed upon.

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2nd. The general condition of the freedmen showing whether it has advanced or receded since the beginning of this year and whether to any extent they have been able to advance themselves to the position of tenants in even a small way.

3rd. The effect of the principal Orders issued in this District such as G.O. No 3. current series from the Bureau and G.O. 13 & 14. from the Military Department should also be noted.

4th. The destitution existing at present among both white and colored must be given as well as the causes which may in your belief tend to its increase or decrease and finally you are invited to express your views as to the further necessity of the continuance of the Bureau in your Sub District.

By Order of

Sub Asst. Commissioner

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Office Sub-Asst. Com B.R.F.&L.
Sub-Dist. of Mobile.
Mobile, Ala. Dec. 18 1867

Gillette Jaines
Capt. 15th Inf. Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
Sub-Asst. Commr.

Asks information concerning the attachment of cotton, and asks if he can act as agent for the Bureau.

E & M. 5718 Dec'd 1867

Hd Qrs Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. Dec 19. 67

Respectfully returned to Capt James Gillette 15th Inf Sub Asst Commr Mobile Ala

The laborers hire being on the crop raised by him during the current year it is necessary that he should identify the cotton or other produce attached as having been raised on the plantation where he worked during the current year.

appear as the Freedmens agent in all such cases.

(over)

By Command of
Bvt Maj Genl Wager Swayne
O. D. Kinman
Sub Asst Commy

E and M, 860 of Dec. 18. 68.
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Office Subl Asst Comrs
Mobile Alabama
Dec 17. 1867

O. D. Kinsman
Subasst Comr Disct Ala.

Sir;

I have the honor to request information.

A lot of cotton is landed at Mobile by a certain planter.

Must the laborer who has a lein on said cotton be able to swear to the particular bale raised by his hands in case planter attempt to defraud him?

Another question. Can

capacity as agent for the Freedmen; or is it requisite that they be referred to Lawyers?

They seldom have money with which to pay fees; and

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attachments cannot issue without fees to be paid either by Lawyer or Complainant.

Very respectfully,
Your obdt. servt.,
James Gillette
Brevt Major U.S.A.
Subasst Comr

June April A. 1867

64 Mobile Alabama
December 21st 1867

Brevet Edwin
Bvt Lt Col USA C.

States that he expects in
a few days to be able to
give full instructions
concerning the purchase of
Mobile College.

Enclosed

Ede.

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Montgomery. Ala. Mch.

December 21. 1864.

Capt. J. Gillette.

Mobile. Ala.

Captain.

I have received the several communication of yesterday and Mr. Putnam, in relation to the contract for purchasing the College property. General Sherman fully approves what has been done. As soon as we hear from Washington, which I hope to do in five or six days, I will advise you, that you can send to Mr. Sheppard. It will not be advisable under certain lines something might happen which we do not now anticipate.

Truly Yours

Edwin Reeder.

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Ex. Mo. 29. 3rd Sess. of 40. 1868

Mobile Ala.
Dec 24th 1867

Jarnes Hatfield
City Clerk

Transmits certified copy of action of City Boards concerning the admission of freedmen to City Hospital

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"Copy"

To the Board of Aldermen
& Common Council.

Your Joint Hospital Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the President of the Revenue Court of Mobile County in relation to the care of Sick freedmen, including those now sick in the institution at Day River, beg leave to report, that inasmuch as the County Authorities have not the power to provide for the sick of this class, that the Hospital Committee be authorized to send such of them to the City Hospital as may apply for admission -

Respectfully submitted.

Signed. A. Knapp.
" N. Frohlichstein
" Br Tardy

Mobile Nov 26. 1867.

Adopted by Common Council Dec 3d 1867

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy from the original report of the Joint Hospital Committee together with the action of the Corporate authorities thereon.

Mobile Dec 2d/67

Whitfield Turner
City Clerk

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Bill of L.

Mobile Dec. 21/67

36½ M

Freedmen vs

B. O. Rean

Affidavit and vouchers against B. O. Rean of Swindling.

Rean

Considered The Tribunal failed to Act at all.

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City and County of Mobile }
State of Alabama } ss

Personally appeared before me
Brevet Major James Fillette US Army,
Sub Assistant Commissioner Bureau of
Refugees and Freedmen for the
Counties of Mobile, Monroe, Clarke,
Washington and Baldwin, Madison
Squire, a freedman residing in the
County of Baldwin, State of Alabama
who ~~deponent~~ being duly sworn
deposes and says i—

That he was one of three freedmen
who came to Mobile on Monday night
Dec. 16th with sixty six (66) sacks of corn
on the Boat Virginia No. 1. Said
corn belonged to him and them the
other two freedmen named respectively
Thark and lay on the wharf on
Tuesday and on Tuesday evening
we sold the same to one B.C. Kean,
who said he would weigh it and
pay us by the bushell at the rate of $1.25/100

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Rushell. He took the corn
Tuesday evening to the mill and
There it was weighed and ~~he~~ I
went up to see the corn weighed
and he said Stand back I would not
cheat you or word to that effect.
We then all stood back and he
weighed the corn and then paid
us One hundred and fifty dollars
being to Phillip 71.25, to Myself Madison
$56.25 and to Tuggle $22.50. and handed
us the statement of which the orignal
is herewith attached. He then
said we must pay him the drayage
which Phillip and I paid to him -
a dollar each. He then said we
owed him $7.50 for his trouble but I
dont Know that he took that amount out.
. The next morning we the freedmen
paid the freight to the boat amtg to
Manf told us that marfage was paid
at the same time with freight and panage.
Phillip got the receipt for all.
Upon showing the account

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Mr Kean gave us to Messrs Selby and Wragg & Co. they informed us that we had been defrauded out of sixteen bushells of corn by E. O. Kean and we are satisfied that ~~so~~ this is the case as appears by the annexed statement of messrs Mountain & Smith the millers who certify to having received sixteen bushells more corn than Mr Kean paid us for -

his
Madison + Squire
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this twenty first day of December 1867

James Gillette
Sub. Asst. Comr. B.R.F.A.L.

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Shipped, *as per margin, in good order, /bagging, rope and old damage excepted,/ on board the Steamboat* Virginia
whereof ..... *is Master, bound for* Mobile, Dirty Dog Jack Rose ~~Bales~~
~~Cotton,~~ *to be delivered in like order /the dangers of the River and Fire excepted,/ to* Dilworth Wrayton & Co ..... *or Assigns, on paying freight and charges specified below.* In witness whereof, *I, the Clerk of said Boat, sign this Bill of Lading, in duplicate, the* 15 *day of* Dec *1863*

LANDINGS.	SHIPPERS.	MARKS.	No. ~~Bales.~~	RATE.	FREIGHT.	CHARGES.	ON WHOSE ACCOUNT.
Dilworth	Shipped by Mastin, Marked	DW P H	21 34 15 11	3½ per Cent	Cabin Passage $2.00		

NARA 389

Chief Silver Wash E/C

NARA 398

Pair Cash for Corn

to

	sacks	Bushl		
Phil's	29	57½	@ 1.25	$ 71.25
Madison	26	45	@ 1.25	56.25
Lings	10	18	@ 1.25	22.50
	65	120		$150.00

Charges Drayage — "-Ps"
Whfge —
freight
Comps 5%.

B. P. Kean

Cash Liberty Annex & Co

Phil Madison - Light in full - Can fix their a/c — Book

Dec 17/67

NARA 391

Capt Gillette
Mobile

Dec. 19/67

Capt Gillette

Will be as Long as he

Call at the Store of Silver Skaggs & Co

By Convenient

Jo Silver

Silver Skaggs & Co

Corner of Michael & Commerce Streets

NARA 393

This is to Certify That B
O Thean and myself weighed
63 Sacks Corn that Came
by the N Virginia Consigned
to Silver Wragg & Co Mobile
and that the said Sixty three
Sacks Corn was weighed on the
17th Day of December at the
Mill of Myer Mountain Smith
the same weighed Seven
Thousand Six Hundred and
Thirty Two Pounds making
136 6/16 Bushels and the same
was paid for by said Mountain
& Smith to the said B O Thean

December 19/67 Mountain Smith

NARA 394

Ex. Mss. Co. Ltrs. of Mch. 1868

Mobile, Alabama,
Dec. 24. 1867

Thomas Whitfield
City Clerk

Transmits certified copy of resolutions adopted by City Boards authorizing the enlargement of City Hospital to accommodate freedmen.

NARA 395

"Copy"

Whereas, the discontinuance of the Hospital heretofore under the charge of the Freedmen's Bureau has imposed upon the City the care of a large number of sick hitherto cared for in that Hospital -

And Whereas, the City Hospital is entirely inadequate to the accommodation of this large increase of patients - therefore be it

Resolved.

That the Joint Hospital Committee be required to have prepared plans and Specifications, and be authorized to receive proposals and contract for the erection of a frame building within the City Hospital grounds, for the reception and care of the patients for whom it is made necessary to make immediate provision -

Adopted by Common Council Dec 17th 1867

Approved by the Mayor Dec 21. 1867.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original resolution, together with the action of the Corporate Authorities thereon

Mobile Dec 24/67.

Matthew Dunne
City Clerk

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Cancel Dec 26

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Montgomery. Ala.
Dec. 25. 1867.

Captain J. Gillette
Mobile. Ala.

Captain,

On money has arrived, and I am ready to complete on part of the contract for the purchase of the College property. As it will be some days before her. The person can reach Mobile, which will bring it close to the end of the month, at which time it is desirable for me to be here to make my proper returns, it would suit me if it could be postponed

If Mr. S. could notify Mr. Pulman, and Mr. P. me, of the time he would leave Chicago, it might save me a little delay.

Truly Yours.
Edwin Bender.

NARA 398

Rec'd Mch 11 D of A 1867
Hd Qrs Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Dec 20 1867

Respectfully returned to Bvt
Maj James Gillette J. A. G.
Mobile Ala. for his remarks as
to the character of Charles Bush
and his ability to support his
child.

By command of
Bvt Maj Genl Wager Swayne
O. D. Kinman
Sub Asst Commy

Rec'd Mch 16 S. D. of Ms 1868

Office A. A. F. & A. G.
Sub-Dist. of Mobile
Mobile, Ala., Dec. 27th 1867

Charles Bush.
Freedman.

States that he is informed
that his child Lucinda
is bound to Alfred Brown
residing at Enterprise Miss.
and that the Indenture was
made without his consent
and requests that she be
restored to him.

Office Sub-Asst Comm'r B.R.
Sub-Dist. of Mobile
Mobile, Ala. Dec 28th 67

Respectfully forwarded

James Gillette
Capt. 15th Inf. Bvt Major
Sub-Asst Commr

NARA 399

Office Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &c,
Subdistrict of Mobile,
Mobile, Alabama
dec. 27. 1867

Asst. Commissioner
District of Mississippi
Vicksburg.

Sir;

Under information conveyed me from Alfred Braem living at Enterprise Mississippi I learn that my daughter Lucinda is bound to him & said Braem or his wife. I sent for my child two years ago but she was refused me.

Inasmuch as she was taken from me by slavery at the age of five years the first year of the war when my former Master died. I believe I am well able to support her and desire that she may be restored to me in order

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to send her to school.

Very respectfully

his

Charles + Brock

mark

formerly Private 45th U.S. Colored Infy.

My child Rivers was by the name of Charles only.

Her Grandmothers name was Lucy Brooks. She lives here now.

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Sub. Dist of Mobile
Bureau R F & A. L.
Mobile Ala. Sept 19/08

Davis Group
Inspected

Submits weekly Report
of the Operations of the
Group Kitchens in Ala —

Rec'd Sept 19 SD of M 1868

NARA 402

Sub-District of Mobile,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Mobile, Ala., September 19th 1868.

Lieut C. H. Wilman A. A. Adj't Gen'l U.S.A.
Sub Asst. Commissioner
Sub District of Mobile.
Ala.

Lieut:-

In presenting my Weekly Report of the General management of affairs in the Soup ~~kitchens established~~ in this City by and under the direction of the Bureau of R. Fred. & L., I have the honor to State, that the Employes of the several departments, in their respective Capacities, have so far performed their duties to my entire satisfaction; Economy, good order, and cleanliness having been maintained.

In accordance with your letter of instructions I am using every effort to see that the intentions of the Government in affording this relief, are not frustrated, nor its charity abused, by unworthy Protegés of its bounty.

I have accordingly directed the attention of and explicit instructions for their guidance. The co-operation and support expected from them, they have cheerfully given thereby materially aiding me in my effort to prevent imposition

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
George Davis
Inspector.

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MOBILE

LETTERS RECEIVED

ENTRY 146

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NARA 404

January

Resolution authorizing the Joint Hospital Committee of Mobile to erect additional buildings for the accommodation of sick thrown on the city by the dispersion of the Armies of the Confederacy. Adopted Dec 21/64

Refugees Home
Mobile Ala. Jan 5. 65

Respectfully forwarded for the information of the Assistant Commissioner, District of Alabama. The colored sick and destitute are now admitted to the

Southern Post
Jones & Gillette
Surgeons U.S. Vols

NARA 405

"Copy."

Whereas, the discontinuance of the Hospitals heretofore under the charge of the Freedmen's Bureau has imposed upon the City the care of a large number of sick hitherto cared for in that Hospital-

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Adopted by Common Council Dec 17th 1867
Adopted by Alderman Dec 19th 1867
Approved by the Mayor Dec 21st 1867

(Signed) Whitfield Turner
City Clerk.

Mobile Dec 24/67

A True Copy
James Gillette
Captain 15th Inf. Brvt Maj U.S.A.
1st Lt. Asst. Surg. U.S.A.
Dist. of Mobile

NARA 406

Encld. 5th 14 Dof Ja 1868

HD-QR'S DISTRICT OF ALABAMA,
BUREAU R., F. & A. L.
Montgomery, Ala., Jany 1 1868

Respectfully returned to Maj Gen'l O. O. Howard Commr &c Washington D.C. with endorsement of Maj Gen Gillette Asst Commr at Mobile Alabama

Occupied by Miles Allen

Wager Swayne
Lt Col & Brevet Major-General and Assistant Commissioner.

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Jany 7th 1868,

Respectfully returned to Dennis Dunker, Col'd. whose attention is invited to the endorsement of Maj Gen Gillette Agent

By order of
Maj Gen'l O. O. Howard

E B 174 Vol 4 — E. D. Townsend
A.A.G.

HARA 487

Jacob Evans
vs
Colyer & Sanders
M J McClay
vs
Same

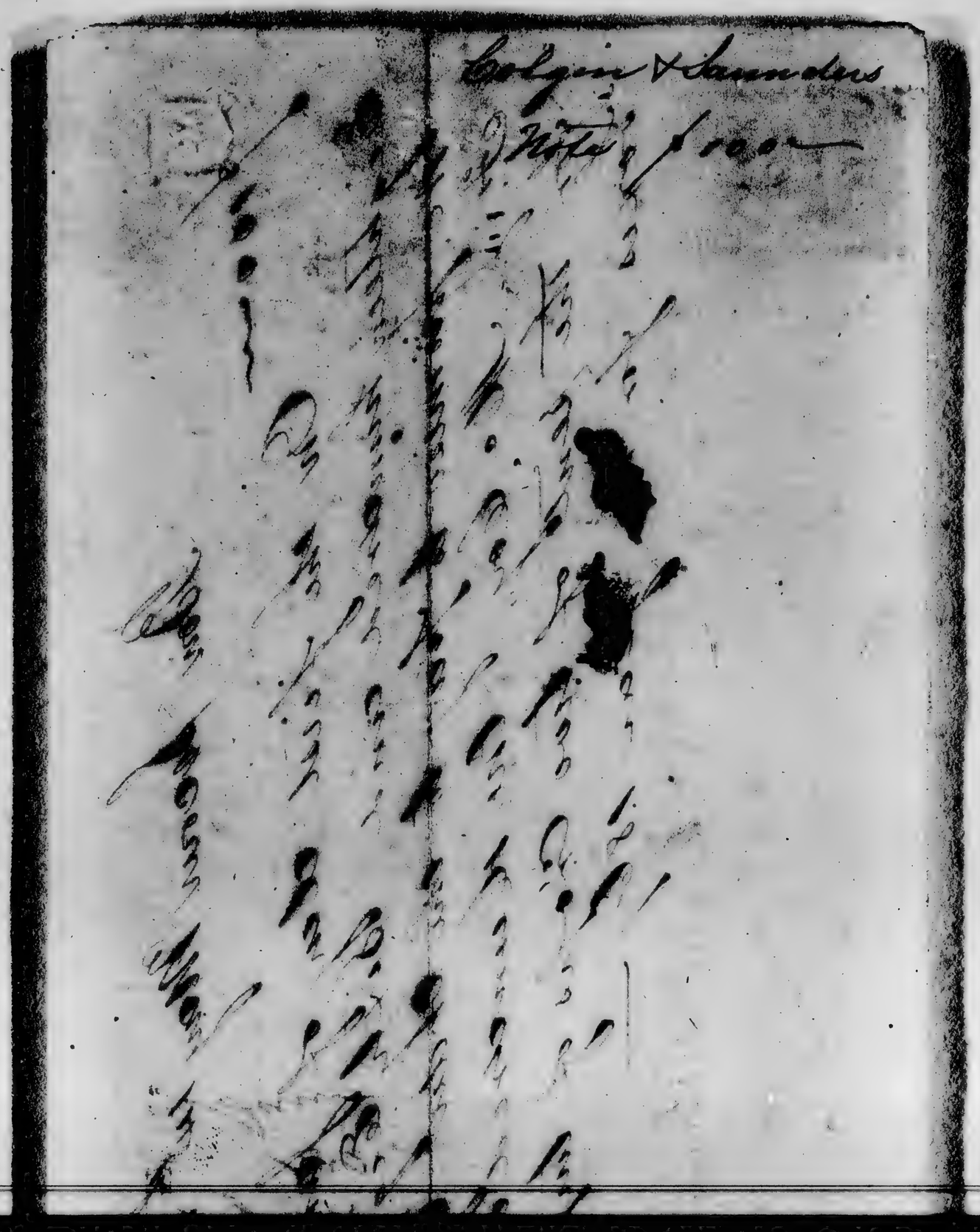
Sheriff's Sale

Jacob Evans, et al, vs Attachment
Colegin & Sanders

H. J. McCoy vs Venditioni Exponis
The Same

Will be sold for Cash on the premises of Defendants at Bancroft, by consent of parties, on Tuesday the 21st Day of January 1868 between the usual hours of Sheriff Sale, the following described Personal Property - Viz, A lot of Crude Turpentine, in Barrels & in Orchard, Cons-isting of 500 Bbls more or less, pointed out to me by the Plaintiffs & Levied upon as the Property of the Defendants, by virtue of the above Stated Attachment & Venditioni Exponis, which was issued by J. H. Kelly a Justice of the Peace, for Baldwin County, on the 26th & 28th Days of Dec 1867, and to me Directed,

HARA 403



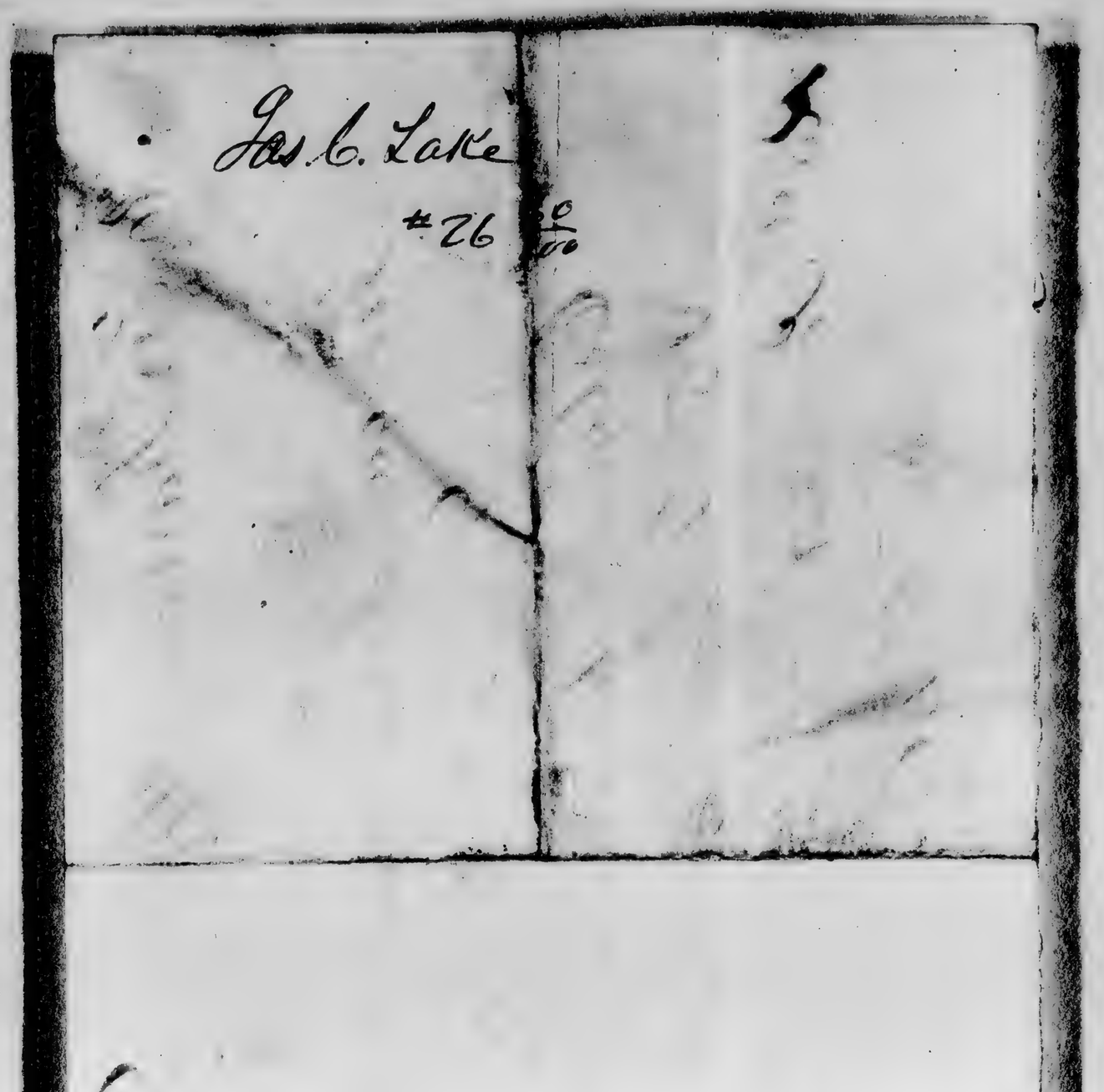
Bon Secour May 14th 1867

$100.00 On the first day of January Eighteen hundred and Sixty Eight I We promise to pay to the order of F. J. McCoy. One Hundred dollars. for the rent of two Crops of turpentine boxes for the year 1867 —

Colgin & Saunders



NARA #11



R. J. Barlow Sheff

Dr.

To Jas C. Lake

For guarding rosin & Spts turpentine from Decr 17th to Decr 31st 1867 on Colgin & Saunder's place,

15 Days @ $2.00 per day $30.00

By amt bill for Provisions furnished Dupont James C. Lake 3/4 4.11 2/4 6.11

Rcd Payment

Jany 6th 1868

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R. L. Baloue

Taxes

$148 78/100

Reps Colyar & Sanders

To State & County Tax $

To State Tax for 1867 $94.85

" County " " " State 47.43

" appeal & Collectors fee 1.50

Rec'd Payment $143.78

By Barham 76.56

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Rowland Elgen & Co.

#25-06

Ships P.C.

Wm R. N. Baker
1868

Pt of Portland, Elgin Co

Jany 6	1	Pilot Ches. Park	1450
		Voyage Ships	956/2506

Ships to Bow Secord Bay, for Potatoes for Negroes on "Colgan" Lands / Premises

Pilot Bay

Portland. Elgin Co

Ex. No. 29. Filed Jan. 1858.

Mobile Alabama

Jany 6th 1858

Surveyor Gen. Office

Atty at Law

Transmits for the decision of the
Commissioner of Freedmen &c,
Levi Cornelly's Pet. out of
five bales of cotton disposed of
by him for their benefit

Petition of Levi Cornelly & Augustus Williams
Freedmen for the proceeds of
five bales of cotton
Filed Jan 6th 1858

Mobile Ala Jan 6th 1858

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OFFICE OF S. S. HOUSTON,

Attorney at Law and Claim Agent,

NO. 43 SOUTH ROYAL STREET.

H. D. HOUSTON, Clerk.

Mobile, Ala. Jan 9th 1868

Maj. Gillette

After dispensing of the five Bales of Cotton turned over by Levi Emmally & Co to pay the charges and paying all expenses there is one hundred & forty Dollars to be divided among them. After an examination of their accounts I beg to suggest that it be divided as follows

Dan Webster & wife	16.15
Robt Franklin	9.90
John Edwards	4.20
Harriet Franklin	11.60
Thomson Williams & wife	32.85
Jno Hayes & wife	7.20
Stephen Hamilton	$140.00

Yours &c

W. W. D Jun. atty.

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Recd Mobile ala. Jan 9th 1868
from Maj. James Gillette the
amount place opposite our
names in the within paper

Daniel Webster	$16.10
Robert Franklin	9.90
John Edmonds	4.20
Harriet Franklin	11.60
Stephen Williams	$2.85
Anica Williams	14.25
Jobias Grissell	32.20
Ed Payton	16.65
Amanda Holmes	7.20
	$ 14.00

Witness to marks
W. W. Thomas

Witness to payment of Harriet Franklin +
Anica Williams
Frank Poole.

Office Bureau R. F. & A. L. Mobile Ala. Jan 9th 1868

Rec'd of Gen Howard Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L. Mobile Ala. Jan 9th 1868
the sum of five hundred dollars, in full payment of the above account, deducting fifty cents on the dollar, as per endorsement thereon.

James Gillette
Brevet Major U.S.A. Subst Asst Comr

NARA 439

Affidavit of
Dennis Tasker
876. 10th St.
Wash. DC

Affidavit of Dennis Tasker 876. 10th St. Wash. DC

Appointed Post Messenger
Capitol, U.S.G. Bur. Arch.
Commissioner his successor in
office

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District of Columbia
County of Washington } 3

Personally appeared before me a
in and for the aforesaid County & District,
Dennis Tasker, (col'd) who deposes
and says that on or about the
23, day of September, 1866, his
Brother, Thomas Tasker, died in
Mobile, Ala., leaving property
to the extent of one house,
furniture, a Gold watch and
some wearing apparell: that he
is the only relative of his brother
living, and that, in order to se-
cure a legal title to said same,
or its value, he hereby appoints
Maj. James Gillette, U.S.A. Sub-
Ass't Commis'r. B. R. F & A.L. or his
successor in office, his agent,
to prosecute his claim for the
aforesaid property and in his
behalf any certificate that
may be issued in payment
thereof

his
Dennis X Tasker
mark

Witnesses
N Callan

Sworn and subscribed before me this
fourteenth day of January A.D. 1868

N Callan
Asst Surgeon

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No. 376. 10th Street
Washington, D.C.
January 13, 1868.

Maj. James Gillette U.S.A.
Sub. Asst Commiss. B.R.F & A.L.
Mobile, Ala.

Sir-

Enclosed please find papers relative to house No 86. Warren St, Mobile, Ala., old property of my dec'd brother, Thomas Tasker.

Mr Allen has now occupied old property thirteen or fourteen months, and I would like you to collect the rent for that time, & if you can obtain the amount at so late a date I am anxious that you should dispose of old house & furniture at a fair price, taking such precautions as will secure the money as soon as possible.

NARA 424

My brother's wearing apparell
and a Gold watch said to be
worth one hundred Dollars
I would like sent me by
express along with mine.

Thanking you for the kindly
interest already taken in my
behalf.

Remain, sincerely yours,
Dennis his + mark Lasker.

NARA 435

E and Mo. D. S. D. of Mobile 1868.

Montgomery. Ala.
January 18" 1868.

Bucher Edwin
Bvt. Lt. Col.

Refers to School Vouchers
and Purchase of Mobile College

Letters Received
at
Asst. Supt. Com. Affrs
Mobile Ala.
File
1868.

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Montgomery. Alabama

January 18. 1868.

Captain J. Gilleece.

Mobile. Ala.

Captain:

I enclose copies of the two School vouchers—Mobile, of the items of each account; as I suppose that was all you required. I would have sent them before but have not had time.

The letter written to Genl Swayne by Genl Howard authorizing the purchase of the College, we cannot find, and suppose Genl S. in the hurry of [illegible] has carried it off with him.

I have asked Major Kimmell almost daily for the papers in the Pearson and Austin case

NARA 427

He has not yet produced them, but I think I will get them this afternoon.

In the case of the account of Mr. Austin for repairs on School House, as Church was for schools, we think it should be accounted for as any other articles. Mr. Buckley has made up a new account to June 12. which I enclose. How can account for the property, and show how it is expended. We are required lately to be very particular in making our returns. That they may not be delayed I enclose check No. 1325. for $39.87½ which you can hand the parties interested, and return the new voucher when completed.

Edwin Beecher

P. S. Labor by the day is reported over $3.20 per day. The three days work should be charged twelve cents and I enclose the check according. E. B.

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Eq. Mkt. S. Ct. M. 1866

[illegible]

Jany 26th 1866

Jones P.

Civil

[illegible] dale (or S.B. [illegible] that the child was [illegible]

Filed

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Mobile Jany 21/68

Genl

Dear Sir your note in
reference to the Boy Charley Colt has
been received in answer I have to State
his Mother left him with me in the
of 1865 and requested me to keep
raise him and learn him to work so
he when he was grown he could
do to make his living which I
endeavored to do up to the
present time by sending him
Teaching him some in Spelling and reading
but of late his Master has changed her mind
wishes to take him She can keep him
longer by making application to
Court for that purpose

Addressed Nelson J. Waterbury

NARA 430

Tice Davis; You will give me your

Capt Sent

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E and M R. R. Sec. M. 1.68

Suggsville Clarke Co. Ala.
June 22nd 1865

Pltfs. Atty.

Pltfs. Claim

Relative to letter of Jan 20 (encl 8.2.4.186)
Explains his action in
(the case of Alfred English
(freedman) vs. Stringer Moon
and others.

NARA 432

(Copy.)

Office Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Mobile. Ala. Jan 20th 1866.

E. M. Portis
Justice of the Peace
Clarke Co. Ala.

Sir:

I forwarded to you about Jan'y 8th per Alfred English, his affidavit and Edesar Reese's affidavit, in reference to English's cotton seized for a debt due John S. Moore by Isaac Bassett.

From English's statement he desires to contest the matter. He claims that the cotton was his and not Bassetts, and if it were Bassetts cotton it seems that it is a matter for dispute as to whether the debt is justly due by Bassett.

I have the honor to request your investigation of this matter, and I now again suggest the necessity for a speedy answer to my communication. Should English with

at the time the cotton was seized and should be allowed to give bond for said cotton.

Very respectfully
your obt Servant
James Gillette.
Capt. 15th Infantry. Bvt't Maj. U. S. A.
Sub. Asst Commr.

(Signed)

A true Copy
James Gillette
Bvt Maj U.S.A.

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Suggsville Alabama
January 22d 1868

Maj James. Gillette
Sub Asstt Comm's
Mobile ala

Sir.

In answer to yours of the 20th instant I ask leave to state. that I have not rcd your Communication addressed to me on the subject of Alfred English's Cotton On the 12th ~~instant~~ day of this month the English brought to me a letter adressed to James. W. Gordon. J.P. which he carried to Gordon and he sent it to me. which the ~~Corbofocal~~ Affidavits of English and Rusemond. I gave English the best directions I know. for him to take. I knew Stringer to be a deputy Sheriff of this County. and English went to him and brought a Copy of the Attachment under which the Cotton was levyed on by Stringer as ~~as~~ such Dept Sheriff. I told him the Attachment had been issued the proceding should turn out on a trial to be improper. Said Attachment was issued by J. W. Gordon. about the first of December last. and for One hundred and fifty Dollars. I told English it was above the jurisdiction of a justice of the Peace and he would

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have to apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court or to the Sheriff to have his Cotton released and advised him to procure the services of a Lawyer to inform him as to what his remedy was. not being one I did not know and I further told him I was ready and willing to hear any Complaints and give him any assistance that the Law or Orders required of me as a State Officer. But that I had no authority to try any Case where the amount expended one hundred Dollars. when it was over that amt it had to be tried by the Circuit Court. Since receiving yours of the 20th inst which came to hand yesterday evening I have Conversed with a Lawyer and he says the English Can give bond Replevin Bond and release the Cotton but it will have to be done by, or before the Sheriff or Clerk of the Circuit Court and not by a justice of the Peace must be tried by a higher Court

You order me to send my "written report" by "English" yours was handed me by Lt. J. C. Dove if English comes before Thursday our regular Mail day will hand it to him otherwise will take the responsibility of Mailing it as I suppose the object of the above order was a speedy one. have not seen English since the 18th inst

My reason for not writing by English when he was here on the 15th instant was that I honestly thought it was not a matter that properly Came before me as all I have to do with Gordons business as a Justice of the Peace is to finish that which is incomplete and if he were still in office & he Could have done nothing with the matter as it was in the hands of the Sheriff and then beyond his jurisdiction. When English was here I gave him such advice as I would have given my best friend as I told him at the time
You will always find me ready and prompt to attend to any matter that Comes before me. but as you know Can not be advocate and Judge both & have the honor to be most respectfully your obt Svnt
E. McC. Portis J.P.
Succeville Blanco Co Texas

P.S. January the 24th. I have not yet seen or heard any thing from alfred English if he does not come ~~E. McC. Portis~~ before Court I will mail this
E McC P

NARA 436

Encl. M 43 Sch of Mines

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Note that I have the Fears papers, but they are not in shape to pay. Request that the account be made out in form 12 & forwarded to him

Letters Received

at

Ind Exhibition Office

Natchez Miss

NARA 437

Montgomery. Ala,

Jany 22. 1868.

Captain J. Gillette.

Mobile. Ala.

Captain.

I have just obtained the Trans papers. They are not in shape to pay now. It should be made out in regular form. Say on form 12. It is impossible to make up the papers as they should be, and we must now make the best of it we can. An account on Form 12. with a statement of the particulars, showing date and names, as far as practicable, and price, may go through. I find two officers, one of the Dragoons and other prop can be furnished it would be better to take it, as it will require Extra efforts to get a claim allowed which is so irregular. I am satisfied the claim is just, and am anxious to have the papers forwa

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sacrificing their property. She accordingly write home
to be sent to Washington for assignment. General
Sherman promised me he would see to it & in person,
and by and bye got it allowed.

Please attend to it as soon as you can,
and forward the papers home.

Truly Yours,

Edwin Leeche.

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Ex and M. S. R. of M. 48. 1868.

Evergreen Alabama
June 24th 1868.

June 24

Ans July 3d

Ex. Collector, Mobile
Enclosed Papers of
Enrolled Brig
Bronzeen Alabama

NARA 440

Evansville Jan'y 24.th 1868

Sir.

My engagements have been such that I have not to this time acknowledged the receipt of yours with the 50 Sacks of Corn. I paid freight $17.90 and distributed nearly half of the amt.

To whom shall I look for the freight after I pay it?

2. Is it intended that I shall be the Receiver & Disburser through the Spring and Summer in the County, for the present year?

3. How often is the return required to be made and am I required to make it to you in duplicate.

4 - It will require a house to keep the rations from which they will be issued. Which must be rented. Will this be a charge against the

Do me the favor to answer at your earliest convenience the foregoing interrogations. Never having done any business of the kind before, and desiring to do all I do correctly, if possible, is My apology for troubling them.

I have to report to

NARA 941

Gov. that the prospect of destitution
in this County seems fearful - Especially
among the Colored people. This is owing
to a failure in this crop. and perhaps
in some instances to a third cause
The cotton crop was planted in excess of the
Corn crop - which a full crop on the land
planted in Corn. but the cotton failed
in yield. and price hence the people
are unable to live. or run farms in
the County. this throws the mass of
the colored people out of employment
without money or provisions. This will
produce Starvation. without aid,

Most Respt
A. H. Jones

NARA 442

Entered May 22 1868

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Probate Office
Monroeville Ala.,
Jan. 25th. 1868.

Majr. James Gillette,

Sir: I received yours of the 13th. inst. yesterday concerning the apprenticeship of Burril & Charlotte, minors, to Jacob White, Esqr.

I wrote to Mr. White that he had better give them up without further trouble, as it would save costs which he did - Burril Forward is now in possession of his grandchildren -

Very Respectfully
M. M Coovey
Judge of Probate
Monroe Co., Ala.

NARA 444

Hd Qrs. District of Alabama
Asst. A. A. G. R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery, Ala. Jany 27th 1868.

Shirtleff Geo
Capt. 15th Inf. Brt. Maj USA
A. A. A. Genl.

States that it is designed to establish Bonds Houses in Mobile and that the Asst. Commissioner deems it salary it in charge as far as practicable of benevolent societies. And also request that Maj. Gillette communicate with the societies in his City on the subject

6th M. D. of Ala. 1868.

1st Ind. Asst. Com. B. R. F. & A. L.
Sub-Dist. of Mobile
Mobile, Ala. Jany 31st 1868.

Respectfully referred to Lieut. Blair, A. A. A. G. Post of Mobile, with request that he will inform this office of his instructions as to the kind of subsistence to be furnished.

Has been returned.

James Gillette
Capt 15th Inf. Brt. Maj USA
Sub Asst Commr

NARA 445

Headquarters District of Alabama,
BUREAU RFFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., January 27th 1868.

Bvt Maj James Gillette U.S.A.
Asst Assl Commissioner
Mobile Ala.

Sir:

Orders having been given by the Commissary Department of the army to the Asst Commissaries in this State to supply certain articles of food suitable for use in Soup Houses upon Requisitions or Returns properly approved, I am therefore directed by the Asst Commissioner to say that arrangements will be made for the establishment of Soup Houses [illegible] and Montgomery, [illegible] & will be supplied for this purpose

It is the desire of the Asst Commissioner to place this issue as far as practicable in charge of benevolent societies, believing that by their efforts the greatest

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good may be obtained.

To secure this object you are desired to communicate with the societies of your City, soliciting their hearty co-operation as a charity to the poor and needy.

You will communicate with this office upon this subject.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant

Capt 15th Infy Bvt Maj USA,
A.A.A.Genl.

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L.R. Hd 203 Dept of Ala 1868

Hd Qrs Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Jany 27. 1868

Respectfully transmitted to Bt Maj James Gillette Jud Advt Comm. Mobile Ala. with reference to inclosed communication from the War Dept.

By order of
Bt Brig Genl J. Hayden
Lt. Col Asst Adjt Genl

Capt 15 Infty Bt Maj U.S.A.
A. A. A. Genl

Ed Mo 53. L.R. of M 1868.

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War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., Jany 21 1866.

Capt James Gillette,
S. A. C. 1st Inf. Tr. Mobile, Ala.

Captain,

I have the honor to return herewith the applications for additional bounty of the following named discharged colored soldiers:

Jacob Hurst, Co. G. 96 = U.S.C. Troops.
Alfred Hurst. Corpl. " D. 96 = " " " "

They are not entitled to ~~additional~~ bounty having enlisted subsequent to July 18 - 1864. (See Cir. 12. Series 1866. from this office.)

The applications would not be entertained / until / able to specify the number of years they had been acquainted with the applicants.

It is believed that the above named men have been paid the entire amount to which they were entitled. (See 6th / 7th clause) endorsed

printed instructions.

If they have been paid $100. bounty, each please notify this office of the fact, and their discharges will be returned to you.

If they have not received $100. bounty — Act July 4-1864. — please return this letter, with the applications for same using forms "D" Declaration for arrears of pay and bounty.

C.G.

III.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servants

A.G. Brown
1st Maj Genl U.S.A.

Thos. D.A.C. Asst.

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Copy of Letter of Brvt.
Maj. Jas Gillette to Thos
Carter, Shff Clarke Co, in
reference to his failure
to enforce a Replevin Bond
given by Freedman, Alf[d] English,
for 2 Bales Cotton seized from
him by Jno S. Moore.

Mobile Jan. 30. 1868.

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"Copy"

Office Asst. Asst. Commr. A. R. & A. L.
Asst. District of Mobile
Mobile. Ala. Jan 30th 1868.

Mr Thomas Carlin
Sheriff Clarke Co

Sir:

It is reported at this office that Jno. S. Moore is attempting to ship two (2) bales of cotton seized from Alfred English (col'd) for which cotton English has given you a Replevin bond. I have seen your order dated January 27th 1868. directing John S. Moore to deliver the cotton to English. Mr Moore declined to obey the order and I believe it is your duty to deliver or hold this cotton for Alfred English. Your answer stating your action in this case will be required

Very respectfully
Your Obdt. Servant
(Sds) James Gillette
(Copy) Capt. 15th Inf. Brt. Maj. USA
Asst. Asst. Commr.

A true copy.
James Gillette
Brt. Maj. USA.

the Commanding Officer Asst. Asst. Commr. &c. is respectfully requested to require the Sheriff to make one at once to his (C.O.'s) Office.

I have since ascertained that in spite of the Replevin Bond which English gave, Moore was allowed to erase the marks "A.E." and to ship the cotton or to have it shipped by one E. H. Baker; so that Alfred English was compelled to follow it to Mobile and attach it

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at great expense. The cotton was seezed from
Baker and Moore's merchants, by the constable and
delivered to English's merchant. Suits are now
pend for $200 ea damages by H.W. Baker.

James Gillett

Brevt Major U.S.A.
Subsist Comdt.

NARA 403

Office A. Q. M.
Mobile Ala. Feb [illegible]

Respectfully referred to
Bvt. Maj. James Gillette Jab.
Asst. Comrs. B. R. F. and A. L.
Enclosed is a statement of
all the Transportation furnished
on acct. of the Freedmens Bureau
since my assumption of the
duties of Q. M. in charge of
this Depot. As regards that
furnished by my predecessors
I have no records or data in
this Office, from which such

[illegible]

Bvt Lt Col. and A. Q. M.

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Head Qrs. Dist. of Alabama
Office A. A. A. G. R. F. & A. L.
State of Alabama
Montgomery Ala, Jany 31st 1868.

Arthur A. L.
A. A. G. Dist. of Ala.

Direct that a report of the total amount of Transportation issued for Persons and Articles by order of the Asst. Commr for Ala. from the organization of the Bureau to Feb. 1st 1868.

Endd H.Q.S.D. of A. 1868

Office Sub-Asst. Comd Bu. of R. F. & A. L.
Sub-District of Mobile
Mobile Ala. Feby. 5th 1868

Respectfully refered to Bvt. Lieut Col. C. A. Reynolds A. A. G. Asst

Thos. Gilleece
Capt. 15th Inf. Bvt Maj Usa
Sub-Asst. Comm.

Endorsm

NARA 455

Head Quarters, District of Alabama,

Office Chief Q. M. B. R. F. and A. L. State of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., January 31 1868.

Capt. James. Tolette.

A A Q M. B R F. & A L

Captain.

It. detailed report of the total amount of Transportation issued for Persons and Articles - upon the order of the Post Comm^rs. for Ala - from organization of the Bureau to date. (as nearly as it can be approximated) having been called for by the C Q M B R F & A L You will please - furnish - the information as early as possible - to February 1st inst as per accompanying form of the Q M's office - with such remarks the necessary information concerning transportation furnished for Bureau purposes - from to the time of which Bureau Quartermasters were

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authorized to furnish A. Trans Missouri.

"20-7847-"

By order. Brig. Gen. J. Hayden
Asst Commr

W. C. Arthur
Supt R.R.T. to L.
Post al Alabama

Bourbon Sub

children to make care [illegible]
and that she is a proper person to be [illegible] charge
of children

John His X Mark [illegible] Judge

I hereby certify that I have known [illegible] the persons
named in the above petition for [illegible] and truly
believe the statements to be true [illegible]
the only reason the woman has [illegible] to go
and the military authorities [illegible] unknown
in this County for colored people

Very respectfully [illegible]
P. S. [illegible] Justice

NARA 458

May Gen. H. Treat
Pension Bureau D.C.

Sir

I most respectfully represent that
that I have three children as follows —
Lewis aged 17 years — Edward 16 years
and, Lite 13 years — The latter a girl —
and that they are now with and in possession
of Thomas P. Ashe of Washington Co. Ala
and by him held contrary to my wish
and that of the children and that they are
laboring without wages or reward of any
kind — And further that they are held
by the said Ash in defiance of law after having
been often requested to deliver the children to me
And also that your Petitioner is a widow
having lost her husband and is advanced
years, wholly dependent on her labor for support
and that the labor of these children is necessary for
her comfort and support — And that she
has five other States that is in vain to appeal to the
authorities of Washington Co. for redress — and
she has no hopes of obtaining her rights by application
now.
And — And therefore she most respectfully asks
that an order, be made — That said Ash deliver
the said children to corporal command to be
detailed from the U. S. Arsenal at Mt Vernon —
And the children may be delivered to her Custody

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Mile north of the said arsenal &
And as in duty bound will ever pray -
Susan Bowling

I John Rutledge of Muhlenburg Co State
that I have known Susan Bowling for many
years and know her husband Edmund Bowling
who is now dead & and also the children and
that the facts set forth in the above petition
are all correct and further that I should
not feel safe in going to damn the children
of Mr. Ash and further that Susan is a
good woman and has a home in a good
crop now growing and needs the labor of the
children to make and gather the same -
and that she is a proper person to have charge
of children

John his X mark Rutledge

I hereby certify that I have known all the matters

the only [illegible] the petitioner has [illegible] good
[illegible]
in this County for [illegible]

Very respectfully
T. J. Houston

E. and Ne. 64. S. D. of Mobile. 1868.

State of Alabama
City of Mobile
County of Mobile
February 7th 1868.

" Watson John.

Affidavit- that he was discharged for voting

NARA 461

City of Mobile, County of Mobile }
" State of Alabama }

Personally appeared before me, Brevt. Major James Gillette U.S.A. Sub-Asst. Commissioner Bureau of Refugees and Freedmen in and for aforesaid City and County John Watson (Colrd) who deposes and says — that on or about the third day of February. 1868. his employer, Oliver Prince, residing in St. Jackson, County of Washington, told him that if he voted he would discharge him from his service; That he the said John Watson did vote and was discharged and has received no settlement.

John his mark Watson

Witness

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Seventh day of February. A.D. 1868.

James Gillette
Brt. Maj. U.S.A.
Sub. Asst. Comm.

City and County of Mobile
State of Alabama } ss.

Febr. 29. 1868.

Chandler David

Makes affidavit that he was assaulted by one Geo. a watchman on the Steamboat "Nyanza" - Capt. Finnigan.

Ex. M. 193 Vol II. 1st Dofm. 1868.

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City and County of Mobile
State of Alabama }

Personally appeard before me, James Gillette, Bvt. Maj. U.S.A. Sub-Asst. Commissioner, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &c., David Chandler a colored man, who being duly sworn deposes and says: That he was a deck hand on the Steamboat Nyanza- Capt. Finnegan Comdg, and while on said boat rolling cotton at or near Clifton he was violently assaulted and bert on the head with a stick in the hands of a watchman known as George on said boat- without provocation or disobedience- That said George was watchman on said boat and the said boat is now at Mobile

his
David mark Chandler.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of February 1868.

James Gillette
Sub-Asst. Commissioner.

Witnesses

Abraham, Peter Armstrong, Monroe Henry and other hands on said boat.

Memorandum

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The facts in the above case were stated to the Asst. Commissioner in a letter dated March 13" 1868. and resulted in Genl. Orders No. 47. dated March 21" 1868. issued by Maj. Genl. Meade making similar offences punishable by any Justice of the County where the offender may be found.

Sd. James Gillette
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
Sub-Asst. Commr.

A true copy.
James Gillette
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
Sub-Asst. Commr.

NARA 463

Point Clear.
Baldwin County.
February 8th 1868.

Barlow. R. T.
Sheriff of Baldwin Cty.

States that he holds the proceeds of sales of Colgin and Saunders. Plantation &c. 976. 100. subject to order of the court.

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Print Clear, Baldwin Co.
February 8th. 1868.

Maj. Jams Gillette
Capt. 15th Inf. Brt. Maj. USA.
Sub-Asst. Commr.

Sir

Your favor of the 5th recd 8th of February 1868 and in reply I would say, that the sales made on the 30th December 1867. & 21st Jan. 1868, in the case you refer to, amt. to $976 25/100. The attachment is made returnable to the next term of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County at the Court House thereof, on the second monday after the 4 Monday of March 1868. I do not know of any other than your self that the Freedmen have for Counsel or agent. There was an attachment in favor of Mer F. J. McLeay Lewis on the property amount claimed was $ 77 1/100 and was for rent.

Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
(Signed) R. Z. Barlow
Sheriff. B. Co

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E. and Me. 85. S.D. of Mobile. 1868.

State of Alabama.

City of Mobile
County of Mobile
February 8th 1868.

Washington Henry.

Affidavit that he was discharged for writing

City of Mobile. County of Mobile. }
State of Alabama. }

Personally appeared before me, —
Brevt. Major James Gillette U.S.A. Sub-Asst.
Commissioner Bureau of Refugees and Freedmen
in and for afore said City and County, —
Henry Washington (Colo'd) who deposes and says —
that on the sixth day of February 1866. his
employer Mr Vagus, residing in the City and
County of Mobile, told him that if he had
voted he would discharge him from his service
That, he the said Henry Washington had voted
and was thereupon discharged by said Vagus
without a settlement.

his
Henry mark Washington

Witness

Sworn to and subscribed before me }
this eighth day of February 1866. }

James Gillette
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
Sub-Asst. Commr.

NARA 463

Headquarters Dist. of Ala
Office Supt. of Ed.
Montgomery. Feb. 8" 1868.

H. M. Bush.
Supt. of Education.

Instructions regarding
School Reports.

Ydc

NARA 478

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,
BUREAU R., F & A L.

Montgomery, Ala., February 8th 1868.

Major James Gillette
Sub. Asst Comr
Mobile Ala.

Sir.

According to your request I forward you all the blanks for School Reports on hand, will send more soon as furnished from Washington.

Please encourage all teachers to report their Colored Schools to you and give us a full report of Educational Matters in your Sub

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. M. Rush
Actg Supt Education

NARA 471

E. and M. 87. S. D. of Mobile 1862

Montgomery Feb 10th 62

Shorkley Geo.
Capt. 15th Inf. Bvt. Maj. U.S.
A. A. A. Genrals

Telegram respecting
Soup Kettles &
boilers

NARA 472

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

O. H. PALMER, Sec'y. — 25 — WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated, Montgomery Ala 1865

Received at Mobile Feby 10th 65

To Maj Jas Gillette

Augusta Ga.

Have you Watts agricultural boilers in Mobile thirty Gallons capacity

Geo. F. Rockley

a. a. a. Genl

10 my proposal

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NARA 473

Sub-District of Mobile
Bvt. of R. I. and A. L.
Mobile Ala. Feby 11/68

Gillille James
Capt. 5th Inf. Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
Sub. Asst Comm.

Reports that he forwarded Papers 21 to O. D. Kinsman, report of Means of transportation no longer required by the Bureau at Mobile with request that it be inspected and ordered transferred. Requests information as to what action has been taken in the matter.

E and W 569 O.A.G. ales 1868

Offices Asst Comm. ales
Montgomery Feby 13. 1868

Respectfully returned to Bvt
Maj James Gillette Sub
Asst Comm. Mobile ales
Your report of transportation
to be filed in the office of
the Asst Comm. Application
has been made to the Comm.
for retransfer of U. States
property to that Department
proper. which has been
approved and the transfer
waits the designation from
the War Dept of an officer
to receive the same. of which
you will be duly notified.

E. and M. 88. Sub. D of Mobile. 1868.

Bvt Maj Asst Q Mr Hayden

Capt 15 Infy Bvt Maj U.S.A.

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Sub-District of Mobile
Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Mobile, Ala., July 11th 1868

Bvt. Brig. Genl. J. Hayden
Asst. Commissioner
Montgomery, Ala.

General:-

I have the honor to report that I forwarded Jany 21st to O. D. Kipsman, report of "Means of Transportation" no longer required by the Bureau at this point, with request that it be inspected and ordered transferred. I respectfully request information as to what action has been taken in the matter

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
James Gillette
Capt. 15th Inf. Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
Sub. Asst. Commr.

NARA 473

E. and M. No 93. S. L. of Moody 1868.

Talmsville
Battles Wharf
February 20th 1868.

Moore & Fletcher.

Reports the appointment
of Geo Smith as teacher
of Baldwin Co freedmen
School,
Bank brief and
file away

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NARA 476

Catonsville Battle wharf
Feby 20th 1868

We wish to have George Smith our teacher for we can certify that he is an honest man so far as we have been acquainted with him he has been teaching school for the last seven months and we not been able to pay him regularly but we desire & do pay him what we can & we the people would be more then thankful if we can get him for our teacher at this above named place 6th precinct Baltimore county the children are doing very well as we can see no complaint to make for when the teacher came over here the children had no teacher but since then some of them have made reasonable progress in art of reading & spelling & he keeps his

Please write soon

NARA 401

Baldwin Coounty Alabama Febrey 26th 1867

I am requested by George Smith to give my aprobation to his teaching school at Tatumbill.

I have often herd of him and can him occasionally and judge that he is capable of teaching beginners in the elementey branches of Reding Writing &c.

I know no reason why he should not be employed as such, and think he may be very useful in that way and hope he will get employment as such. Respectfully

S. Moore

George Smith (colored) appeared before me this 15th day of March 1867 and took the oath prescribed by law.

J. J. [illegible]

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Encl. No. 94. H.Q. D. of Mobile. 1868.

Headquarters Dist. of Ala.
Office Chief Q. M.
Montgomery Sept. 21st 68

Arthur. Pt. Co
Chief Q. M.

Instructions in regard to accounting for expenditure of materials used in purchasing and expending Mobile Colleges. to

File with balance for month.

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Head-Quarters District of Alabama.

OFFICE CHIEF Q. M. B. R. F., & A. L., STATE OF ALABAMA

Montgomery, Ala., Feb 21st 1868

Capt. James. Gillette.
a. a. q. m.
Mobile. Ala.

Captain

You are respectfully requested to forward to this office without delay a letter explanatory of your reasons for expending the building material which appears on your returns of "Stores Pertaining to Bureau" for month January. 1868.
a copy of order authorizing the purchase of this material did not accompany the voucher. And why the Building exercise from this material was not!

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taken upon on your returns.
This letter must accompany the Journal & a letter of transmittal must be forwarded with your returns for January from this office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. E. Merritt
Chief Cl Mr

Complied with July 25, 1868.

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E. and M. 95. A. D. of Mobile 18

Headquarter Dist. of Ala.
Office Chief Q. M.
Montgomery Feb. 21
1868

Arthur. U. S.
Chief Q. Master.

Encloses vouchers of Caleb Rice & Co. and Halligan & Co. for Soup Kettles &c purchased and requests report of working of Kitchens.

Filed

Mar 2. 1868.

Report made

Capt Allen

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Unofficial

Head-Quarters District of Alabama.

OFFICE CHIEF Q. M. B. R. F., & A. L., STATE OF ALABAMA

Montgomery, Ala., July 21 1868

Capt. James Gillette
Asst. Supt. Conv. Mobile Ala

Dear Sir;

I have the honor to herewith enclose Vouchers for C. Price & Co. $202.20, and for Jno. P. Halligan for 10.00 for purchase of materials for soup houses.

I would be pleased to have any suggestions, or a special report as to the practical workings of soup kitchens at Mobile,

incur any great expence, in establishing like places of relief until something is known of the practical working of the kitchens under your

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Chas A.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
H. Clinton
Lt Col & A.A.G.
Genl J. Allen

Report made Mar 2. 1868.

NARA 484

E. and S.C. 96 S.D. of Mobile.

Mobile. Feb= 21st 1868

John B. Tisdale.

State he will yield certain freedchildren to claimant Rachel Johnson, their nearest relative, May 1st. 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr. Tisdale. Rachel State her willingness to wait for the children until May 1st. 1868 when

Mr Tisdale notified that he could retain the young ones until May 1st by consent of Rachel

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Mobile Feby 21 1868

Major James. Gillette.

Sir

Yours of 21 "Inst. - is before me - Thanking you for the delay until my return. I will at once answer the main question of your communication. whether I will permit the case to be tried or at once surrender the custody of the Children to Rachael — As I was acting for the welfare of the Children. - only - I cannot consent to be drawn into a Suit with a Negro - ~~and~~ when I can avoid it - and as the Winter is nearly over - I will send them to her, but they had better remain with the Major - until the 1st of May. when we Shall have warm weather. - Rachael May. ~~Thank~~ ~~and~~ intend to keep them comfortable. and think that She can, but I much doubt her ability. - Their Mother on her last illness would have suffered but that I in the room when She was. - Prefer her to let them remain with the Major until Summer Commences - or until May 1st. And then Sir I will willingly send them to her. - please Answer Sir - ~~and~~ of my proposition Suits at the time

Respectfully Your obt Svt

D. Woodale

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E.ma No. 110. S.D. of Instrc.

Colonization Rooms
Washington D.C. March 7. 65

Wm. Coppenger
Cor. Sec. Am. Col. Sr.

States that he accepts
parties whose names have
been forwarded as em-
igrants to Liberia."

Copy sent to Emigrants

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Colonization Room,
Washington, D.C. March 7. 1868

Major James Gillette
Mobile, Ala.

Dear Sir

We accept the parties whose named you kindly forwarded on the 2nd inst as emigrants for Liberia, and will furnish them - 30 in all - a passage to that Republic, support them for six months after landing) and give every adult ten acres and each family 25 acres of land. These are all gifts.

We are daily looking for our packet the Golconda - from Africa and expect her to sail from Savannah, Mayt. next for Liberia. These applicants be emigrants from their homes to the place of embarkation

Have the goodness to Communicate this information to the applicants, and that we shall again send to them, through you, before the time arrives for them to leave.

Very respectfully Yours, Wm Coppinger
Com. Col. A.C.S.

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E. and A. No. 120. S.D. of Mobile 186

Eastern Shore, Baldwin Cy. Ala.

March 9. 1868

Moore, Dr. Stephen

Reports an assault upon E. P. Hoska which resulted in severe injuries. The Justice of the Peace unable to serve his writ. A colored man shot in attempting to serve it.

Encloses papers relating to a former complaint that was murdered. Asks military interference.

NARA 489

Eastern Shore Baldwin Co Ala March 9th 1868

Brvt Major James Gillett cefa
Capt 15th Inf
Sub asistant Commissioner

Dear Sir

I write you
on the 7th inst inclosing correspondence between
Myor Tracy and myself &c.
Since I wrote that there has been an occurence
of perhaps a similar nature, that is another
evidence of the insecurity of life here. for I
think the Teuton Come near loosing his or stony
note put in great jeopardy.
It appears he was set upon and severely beat
by two men, I saw him to day and his face
is bruised badly.
He states to me that the attack was wholly unpro-
=voked and that he endeavoured to ascertain if
it appears that Sgt Anderson endeavored
to have one of the parties arrested Saturday night
but the Officer and posse was resisted and one
of them shot, he comes to me in the night last night
[illegible]
I believe it to be a deliberate attempt to attempt to

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do anything in this case without military aid and I suggest to you that the Military take charge of the cases, and that you send me men enough to do it, at once.
If it is not done it may turn out as the case of Brenton did and Mr Lusk or some one else be killed.
I have no hesitation in saying that this is a case requiring prompt action.
Squire Richardson the Justice of the Peace who endeavored to have one of the men arrested will give you the particulars.
I received the list of Justices of the peace and will assist in making out a list, and return the same to you as soon as I can ascertain more as to parties suitable.
Squire Richardson takes out the returns of the Returning Board.
I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your ob
C. A. Moore

and Justice of the Peace here.
I think he would be well in either of the
positions.
Further this is not acting voluntarily in the Confederate
army relieve him from the allegations of the Test oath.
I believe he is honest in this, and I most respectfully
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for him in the matter not knowing the circumstances connected with his action in the Confederate service or the position he held in that army.

I believe Mr Tuke was opposed to the Rebellion and is still opposed to the Rebel leaders, as rebels, and is willing to assist in reconstruction on the plan of Congress.

As to the Bureau agency I refer you to my letter of the 9th inst for such action as you think best.

I intend writing to Dr Gray as to the Medical department, but I doubt whether any thing will be done although I full faith to believe Dr Gray will do something if he can.

I intend relieving me of so much trouble and expense by some compensation in some way.

E. D. M

NARA 492

Eastern Shore.
Baldwin Cy. April 25th 1865

Moore Stutshin
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Baldwin County.

Reports names of Justices of Peace Baldwin County and proposes names for re-moval & appointment

Encl. No. 194 Vol II. S.D. of No. 1865

Endorsed in reference to Baldwin Co. Ty.

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of Re

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Chas Moore
Capt.

Agent Bureau R. F. & A.L.
Baldwin Co Ala

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Eatonton Putnam Co Ga April 25th 1868

Brevt Major Jones Gillette usa
Sub Assistant Commissioner
Mobile Ala

Sir

Herewith please find list of nomes proposed for Justices of the Peace for this County. The original Townships or Precinct divisions of the County are different from the recent divisions into Election Precints.

I give you the nome of the Election Precints, they being important points where Justices are required, and were given to me by Judge Wilkins the Judge of Probate of this County last year.

Election Precinct No. 1 Jack Springs ... Vacancy.

" Montgomery Hill No. 2. Wm H Slaughter now acting by appointment from General Pope.

" " No. 4 Blakeley, John N Warden. now acting. & proper person

" " No. 5 Village R R Richardson now acting by appointment of General Pope

" No. 6 Eatonville, John B Thompson, proposed.

" No. 7 Dowlies Mills James M Kelly now acting and Proposed.

" " 7. Robert N Bishop, now acting. and appears to give general Satisfaction.

over

Election Precinct No. 8 Magnolia. Vacancy

" " 9 Hettons Vacancy.

" " 10 Bonneau Vacancy ~~Holmes~~.

" " 11 Shell Bank Vacancy.

" " 12 Bay Nevett Station on the R Road, Richard B. Wright proper

" " Thomas H Moron to be removed

in consequence of the numerous Complaints made against him

" 13 Perdido Eldred Allen, proper

" 14 Conaw Station on the Rail Rod. ~~Andrew Hall~~,

14 Wm. H. H. Leatherwood

I do not know that any of the above named persons can take the Test Oath except those that I have mention as having been appointed by General Pope. by my recomendation namely R R Richardson and William H Haughton.

The other I do not know about for certainty but believe Eldred Allen John B Thompson and Richard B Wright can take the Oath.

I am very certain about Mr Eldred Allen being a Union man and always loyal.

Andrew L Holman of the Perdido Precinct is also a good

~~the last election I do not know that he could take~~

Some time last year there was an appointment came on from head quarter for ~~Wm. H. H.~~ Leatherwood ~~of this~~ Hall of Conaw Station but I have now ascertained that he has resined and accepted it.

I believe Andrew Hall of Conaw Station was proposed for Constable last year, but I do not know that he ever received the appointment.

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List of names of persons now acting as Justices of the Peace in Baltimore Co as far as I know. and those men elected ~~originally~~ under the old law.

Election Precinct No. 1		Jacks Springs . Vacancy
" Montgy Hill	2	Adolf Feist.
" "	"	John B Belt
"	3 Stockton	Luke C Lane
"	"	one Vacancy
Blakeley	4	John H Worden
"	"	John H Stansmyer . does not wish to serve.
Village	5	John Wilson . recently removed from office in consequence of his securities refusing to stand for him.
Tolan Hill	6	George H Bonner may be retained.
Dorsey Hills	7	Robert N Bishop
" "	7	James H Kelly
Reynolds	8	Vacancy
Hellens	9	Vacancy
Reisterstown	10	Vacancy . Richard B Haile appointed
Pikesville	13	Vacancy
Cowenstatue	14	Vacancy

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There is but one Post Office in this County that I know of and that is at Montgomy Hill.
I believe the Mail agent on the Rail Road delivers Letters at Blakeley, Baymonett and Canoe Station for persons at those places.
There is a Stage that runs from Starks landing to Pensacola. that could take Letters for Perdido, directed to the care of Andrew L Holman at Perdido.
Persons going to Dantes Mills, Magnolia Bonsoucuel Bottoms pass through Solem Hill and Point Clear.
The communication with Shell Bank is by Boats
I have the honor to be Sir

Very Respectfully
Yours &c
L. J. Moore
Capt Quarter Master U. S. A.

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Office Sub-Asst. Com. Bu of R.F. & A.L.
Sub-District of Mobile
Mobile, Ala., May 11th 1867

Respectfully returned to Dr. Moore.
No action by this office can be taken in such cases as the within. Cases of this kind should be brought to the attention of a Civil Magistrate. If he should fail to act in the matter, affadavits should be made to that effect which if referred to this office, will be forwarded to Genl. Swayne for instructions.

Geo. H. Mum
Capt. 15th Infty, Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
Sub-Asst. Commissioner

This communication being returned with the above endorsement, there was nothing done, and the Executive

the name of Moore, or Dr. Moore referred to, the men who had him in charge.

L. Moore
Capt

NARA 438

Eastern Shore Baldwin Co Ala
May 16th 1867

Major George F Tracy u/s
Asst Commissr Asst District Mobile Ala

Dear Sir

On arriving
here this evening I find the Hon Mr Brenton
here requesting my aid in a case of trouble
that he has with one of his neighbors. he
will inform you of the particulars.
He states that he has tried the civil authorities
and that he has come to the conclusion that
unless the Military interferes in his behalf
he will be in great danger of his life. and
that of his family.
It appears that others of his neighbors have
I have known Mr Brenton for several years
and I consider him one of our most peasable
and best citizens, and I believe always
loyal to the Govmt of the United States.
He has frequently made complaint to me
in relation to this same man and family.

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My opinion is if the military authorities do not interfere, that there will be more or less killing done. but if you can point out any better way I hope you will do it. Some of the family of Greenwoods Juniter - tons will go to Mobile with Mr Brenton to substantiate Mr Brenton's representations.

Very Respectfully

S. Moore

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Baldwin County May 5th 1868

Thompson. Jno. B.

States disinclination to be appointed Justice of the Peace; for fear of assassination

Majr. James Gillette

Mobile

ala.

NARA 381

Baldwin Co.
5th May 1865.

Dear Majr.

I am truely thankful to you for tendering me the office of Justice of the Peace, but am sorry to inform you that I cannot, (or I might say dare not) accept the appointment, it is true I am in very indigent Circumstancy, and the little pay that might accrue would help me some, but as Majr I am surrounded by enemies, & as I have already been badly treated by some of them, and if I were to accept the appointment I dont believe that I could safely live here - I am a poor old man and not able to defend myself against consequences that might follow, My wife can tell you all about the matter. I thought the oppertunity I could be of service, but believe I should be killed.

Have Geo. M. Bonner removed from Precinct No 6 and Jno B. Thompson appt.

Have Moran drunken removed from Precinct 12. Bay Mouet and Alexander Miller appointed.

Have John Wilson No. 5. removed for collecting moneys and not paying them over reckless & drunking

Have Andrew Hall appt for Canoe Station No. 14.

NARA 303

Baldwin County

Ala 29th March 1868.

Major Gillette

Dear Sir,

I feil constrained to give you a brief Statement of a trial had yesterday before George W. Bonner Esqr. of this County, wherein The State of Alabama by Lewis Lanier Chargd with assault and violent battery, with intent to kill, upon The body of Myself, and to my great astonishment The defendant was Cleared not guilty, and discharged, Notwithstanding on wednesday previous to This trial, The same testimony being had by Myself and [redacted] Bonner Thought the testimony was Sufficient to bind Sd Lanier to keep The peace, and accordingly bound The defendant in a bond of $500 for Six Months, to keep The peace, Strange indeed that The same testimony that bound Lanier to keep The peace, was not sufficient testimony to bind The defendant over to Court for a battery, of first presenting a Pistol at me, and then beating me with a Stick, had he been present yesterday, I think The judgt. would have been different. Lanier introduced his wife, and a Gentleman That lives with him as witnesses, and as might be expected made Same Statements, different from my own, Lanier also brought with him a host of drunk prejudiced Negroes and introduced them as witnesses to prove his good Character &c. I know that Justice has not been

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donie, neither do I believe that I can get it by Reb. Officers and Reb. Citizens — Baily whom I is Surrounded by the most Loyal Reb. That enhabits the Saluth. Maj. I am now in my 70th year of age, and in bad health, I have but shamefully treated, whom Shall I go for justice? I heard last night that Lanier or Some of his Clan, has my name Sounding in Some papers in Mobile, I have not yet learnd what it is, Such trash is not worth my Notice — if Reb. Gentlemen wish to know any thing of my Standing, I refer them to Gentlemen of Mobile, Obrien Williams Esq. and James Wade Esq., also to Col. Baily of Butler Choctaw County Ala. and many others if it were necessary. —

Respectfully yours
Jn. of B Thompson

* Genl. Warner Baily.

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Ltr of Mr Ed & Mr 146

Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Mobile

Mobile Ala. March 13. 1868

Respectfully returned

to Bvt Maj Genl Swayne Asst Commr of the Bureau.

I have no authority to grant transportation on the cars requested. Should seem that such expenses, if desired, at Port of Government should be furnished by Commissary of the Bureau

By Order of

Bvt Maj Genl Howard

C. L. Hawdon

Lieut & Adjutant

Bvt Lieutenant

Rec'd Ref'd No. 3/138

NARA 306

" Sub. District of Mobile
" Bureau of R.E. and A.Lands.
Mobile. Ala. March 13th 1868.

" Lieut. C. L. Hudson
Post Adjutant

Sir;

I have the honor to request that an order may be issued giving the bearer, Benj. Brunston (colored) free transportation to Claiborne Ala. and return with a family of wife and child.

It seems from his statement, that he was at one time a soldier in the U.S. service. He was acting as a guard to prisoners after the surrender. One of them was Chas. Lambert of Claiborne.

Lambert and his brother recently attacked Ben and with an excited and armed crowd attempted to kill him. He escaped with difficulty and crossed the

He thinks that with an order and transportation he could go up and get his family and bring them away.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servant.
James Gillette
" Bvt. Maj. USA. Sub. Asst. Commr.

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Encl No. 114. L.D. of Mobile.

Land Office of
Mobile Alabama
Mobile. Ala. March 13th 68.

Dulton Salmon
Register. U.S. Land Office

Communication concerning
the location of lands.

Land Office.—

Mobile Ala.
March 13—1868.

James Circuitt.—
Mg. U. S. A.— Sir.—

James of the 12— Inst & attached.— Has
duly been shown attention to your investigations in this case
and it results must my most heartfelt endorsement.—

Upon directions Sam. Johnson to notify
my Witness to come to this Office the 14th Inst when
I shall receive his application on the grounds his claim
by pre as the result of your investigations of his
pits & the Author he has the right of any Citizen.—

I shall issue to Sam his application for the
pits now in dispute.— I desire other Tony with Sam that
may Explain both the facts.— This Claim was put and sues
other trouble on Land matters.— Mr Roy & Remedy had
his one right home and opportunity to act against

James Chisholm
Salmon Dillon
U.S. Register
Mobile Land Office

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Montgomery: Ala.
March 14th 1868.

" Bucher Col Edwin.
Chf. Disbursing Officer.

Encloses Check No 1401
for $1224.00 in favor of
Gov. Evans Mo.

E. and. Me. 123. S. D. of Mobile.

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Montgomery. Ala.
March 14. 1868.

Bvt. Majr J. Ellett.
Sub-Asst Commt.
Mobile. Ala.

Sir.

I endorse check No. 1401. for $1224.45 in favor of Geo. Dean & Co. in payment of their claim for coffin. I would have sent before but have been absent. Will attend to your other accounts soon.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully
Edwin Beecher.

Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S. Army
Chief.

George Dean &

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3rd & 10th Streets
Washington. D.C.
March 18th 1868.

Tasgar Dennis.
Citizen.

Leaves the whole matter of the disposal of his fractures property with the Bureau.
Desires the best arrangements to be made regarding the sale of the property, and the money secured as soon as practicable.

E. and Alle. 140. S. Dof. Oct. 1865

Settled by selling the house No 86 Warren Street to Dixie Allen for the sum of $1889. at Freedmans Savings Bank. The deed of sale to be rendered on payment of last note

Jas Gillette
Asst.

Le a[illegible]
alre[illegible]
deed
par[illegible]

Mint-[illegible]
Your [illegible]
Dear [illegible]

&Brent,
[illegible] of my
[illegible] reed, & family.
[illegible] Washington,
[illegible] not respect,
[illegible] able servt,
[illegible] Tasgar Dennis

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376. 10th Street,
Washington D.C.
Mar. 18, 1868.

Brt. Maj. James Gillette, U.S.A.
Sub. Asst. Comr B. R. F.s & A.L.
Mobile Ala.

Major.

Your letters dated respectively the 8" & 12" instant have been rec'd, and in reply would say that I leave the whole matter after disposal of my brothers House with you.

I sell the property for what you can for securing the money as early a day as practicable for I have a large family depending on me for support, and being crippled in one

limb it makes it pretty hard for me to get along.

Have the matter arranged right, the instalments will be paid into you.

The Trunk, I suppose, will be along today or tomorrow.

For the interest you have already taken in my affairs, believe me, you have the prayers of myself & family.

I remain, Major,

With much respect,

Your obd't Servt,

E.D. No. 180. Vol II. S.D. of Mobile. 1868.

"Claiborne Alabama.
March 24" 1868.

"Hewain H. J.
Claiborne Ala.

States that it is his opinion that Bew can return to Claiborne with safety if he will conduct himself ~~by~~ prudently and ~~avoiding~~ drunken ones.

Record & file

MARA 515

Claiborne March 24th 1818

Majr Isac Gillette
Mobile
Sir

I am of the opinion from all the information I can get that Ben can come back with safety - Provided, he will remain at home and not throw himself in the way of drunken men -

Unless he will promise to stay away from Claiborne (of a Sunday) I cannot consent for him to return -

It is at the suggestion, and to gratify the wishes of the Labourers on the plantation that his family are still on my plantation and anxious for him to return

I am Respectfully &c
H. L. Hearin

NARA 318

St. Stephens Washington Cy
March 24th 1868.

Sallie Geo. S.
Citizen.

Represents great distitution
in his neighborhood caused
by the scarcity of corn.
"Desires that a lot of
corn may be consigned
particularly to him. His
family whites and blacks
numbers sixteen."

Encd Ale. 141. S. Dept Ale. 1868.

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Mayor James Gillis. Dtr

St. Stephens March 24th 1868

At the suggestion of Mr Barton
I trouble you with this note, to inform you of the
destitution of this neighborhood, of corn. I learn from
the Sheriff, who is my near neighbour that there was
not enough Corn made last year, to serve the people
three days if it was equally divided amongst them.
They lived through the winter on their potatoes which
are now exhausted. Famine, certain famine is staring
us in the face. We want Corn not only to keep soul
and body together, but to enable us to make a crop
this present year. The Freedmen have run, badly kept
the people alive: they did not enable the people
to make a crop so as to sustain themselves. Consequently
every year, it is worse and worse. I have not a grain
of corn: It was with the greatest difficulty that I managed
to get to send corn, here a little and there a little, to plant.
Unless I can get corn to feed with, I shall not be
able to make and [illegible] I have
had one solitary corn, consigned to me particularly
by name, directed to "Stones Landing, on the Tombeckbee
River. I want to have nothing to do with Lucius James.
He is a fool. My family, white and black consists of
sixteen souls. They can't get work by the job or month, because no

body is able to feed them: what destitution and hunger may drive them to, remains to be seen. I beg your earliest attention to this letter.

Very Respectfully &c

Geo. F. Sallé

N. B. My blacks are all women and children, with the exception of one man whose wife has seven sick or eight ~~children not able~~ to earn their support, even if work could be got.

G. F. S.

E. and Me. 142. L. R. of Mrs. 1868.

Head quarters Post of Mobile
Mobile Ala. March 26th

Howdam C. L.
2nd Lt. & Post. Adjt.

Transmits herewith the appointment of James H. Bradley as Justice of the Peace. Briggsville Beat. Clarke County. Desires it forwarded.

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Headquarters Post of Mobile
Mobile Ala. Dec. 7th 1865

Major James Gillette,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

Major: Lieut. Lamb
A/Lieutenant of James H. Bradley
as Justice of the Peace Succession Beat
Clark Co. Ala., Can you any way
of getting it to him other than the
mail? I am afraid to send it.
If you can get it to him send please
closed, & ask return. I will mail.
Do you want beat every day?

Jno. L. Hendrix
2 Lt 7th

NARA 321

Sub. Dist of Mobile
Office Bu of R. F. and A.L.
Mobile Ala March 24th 1868.

Pillette James
Capt. 15th Inf. Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
Sub. Asst. Commr.

States the claims of freedmen on Colgin & Saunders plantation Baldwin Cy. Ala. Attachment has been issued for the amt. and produce of plantation sold by Sheriff who holds the proceeds subject to decision of the Court which meets Apl. 6th.

The ground that it is feared the Court may not do justice.
Request authority to employ legal assistance if case goes to trial.

Hd. Qrs. Asst. Comr.
Montgomery
27. March 68

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Capt. Pillette. The employment of Counsel in this case is not deemed advisable. Because the "Debt Claim" must take precedence of all others, and will be prosecuted by the Military authorities. Maj. Pillette will then pass over upon the Civil Officers of the Court to recover the claim of the Negroes, as against Mary Parker, Debt & Co:, and all others, as expressed

Ref. to Bvt. Capt. Pillette
Asst. Comr.
E. and Mo. 144. S.D. of Mobile. 1868.
Rec'd. R.F.A.L. 3/30/68

File

Sub Disct. Mobile
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Mobile, Ala Mar 30/68

Respectfully referred to the commanding Officer, Post of Mobile, with reference to the endorsement of the Asst. Commissioner, Ala, and with the request that the claim of the laborers may be secured by an order to the Sheriff.

James Pillette
Bvt Major U.S.A.
Sub Asst Comr

Ex M. Sdf M. P. 213.

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Off. of Ms. Ex. Ms. 222

Hd. Qrs Post of Mobile

Mobile Ala. March 31. 68

In Conformity with instructions
from Genl. Hayden, R. S. Barlow. Esqr.
Sheriff of Baldwin County, will turn
over to Maj. Jas Gillette Sub. Asst.
Comr. at Mobile Ala, the proceeds
of the within mentioned Sales.
(excepting the sum of $71. 55/100)
Maj. Gillette will receipt for
the money and distribute it
pro rata to the labourers who
have a lien upon it

Edw. Jn. K. Hudson

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Martin L, D.

References

Of certain
Cases to Freed-
mans Bureau

L. D. Brownell
U. S. District Atty

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Office of the United States
District Atty, Mobile
March 27th 1867.

Complaints have been made
to me that the captains of steamboats
and other employers of freed-
men have retained under color of a State
law, a part of their wages to pay the
fare & cumshaw fee of the state.
It is my legal opinion that they have
no right to thus deprive this class of the
fruits of their labor, and as the cases can
be reached much more summarily
through your Bureau than the courts
and action in the premises,

Respectfully
L. O. B. Mackie
U. S. Dist Atty.

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Shorts Landing Baldwin
County Alabama
Apr 1st 1865

Taylor A.C. 2d Lieut
16th Miss. Conrad Detachment

Reports upon arrest
and trial of Wm Lewis
Lewis a Citizen of Battles
Wharf Baldwin Co Ala

Ens No. 204 Vol 71 Sec 1868.

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Mrs Thompson residing near Point Clear Hotel states that on the testimony of Mr J.A. Gunn and Mrs M.A. Gunn she is prepared to prove that Lewis Lanier living at Battles Wharf said that he intended to kill Jno B. Thompson her husband. Lanier had previously beaten Mr Thompson and cut him badly about the head. Mr. Thompson is seventy years of age.

Mr Thompson was formerly a member of the N. Carolina legislature. He was not in the rebellion and is a Union man. He is feeble now from the injuries inflicted by Lanier. The evil feeling existing against Thompson is caused by the fact that it has gone out that he is to be appointed Justice of the

would not do justice to any union man

Signed (Mrs Jno B Thompson)

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Thorts Landing Baldwin Co Ala
April 12th 1868.

Major James Gillette
Sub Comm B of D & A.S.
Mobile Alabama

Sir

In compliance with your request that I require some Justice of the Peace to put one Lewis Lanier of Battles Wharf under bonds to keep the peace &c.

I have the honor to report as follows-

On the 24th March I proceeded to Point Clear. and called upon Mr W. Bonner a Justice of the Peace and requested him to take action in the case. and issue writs for the B. Thompson. the assaulted party. and ordered a hearing upon the complaint at 11 o'clock A.M. 25th.

Upon Oath being made by said Thompson to the effect that he deemed his life in

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danger. said Lanier was placed under bonds to keep the peace for 101 six months. in the sum of $1110,111 One Hundred Dollars.

Neither party being ready for trial upon the charge of assault and Battery upon John B Thompson by the said Lanier, that case was postponed to Saturday 28th inst. the result I have since seen in the papers, to the effect that said Lanier was exhonerated of the charge and acquitted.

I was very well pleased with the manner in which Mr Bonner disposed of this case, acting promptly and I believe impartially.

I felt assured that Mr Thompson could not sustain the charge brought against said Lanier, after listening to his own version of the affair. Thompson admitted to me, that he used very abusive and insulting language of an assault.

I found nothing to sustain the charges against Lanier. in regard to his having appropriated the corn (4) four sacks I think) procured upon the representations of Mrs Mary Atkins

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to his own use. but it all went to the parties for whom it was intended.

Lanier admitted that he had been, and still is exacting a part of such supplies as shortage, which is his right under the Laws of Alabama having complied with said laws, and as authority referred me to the Sheriff Mr Barlow, who is I believe in Mobile, but as he could show me no Licence, or Tax receipt. I am not fully satisfied upon the subject, and wish if you deem it of sufficient importance that you would communicate with the Sheriff.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

A. C. Dayton

2d Lieut Comdg Detachment

15 Infty Sharpshooters

~~Gen Ser 8 of a 1868~~

"Sub-Dist. of Mobile
Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Mobile. Ala. April 4" 1868.

Gillette James
Capt. 15" Inf. Brt. Maj. USA
Sub-Asst. Commr.

States a suit pending in the Circuit Court of Mobile between F. W. Baker and Henry and Blackledge for the proceeds of cotton sold by the latter for Alfred English a freedman.

English from poverty, is liable to be worsted and will lose his cotton and all the money he has spent in trying to regain it. An order refusing

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State of Ala. Bu R. F. and A. L.
Montgomery Ala Apl 7. 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bt Maj James Gillette U.S.A. Sub Asst Comm'r Mobile Ala, who will determine upon affidavit the question of co-partnership of Bassit, and his debt to Mr Moore who will be summoned to exonerate himself. If statement be found true that the Freedman English is maliciously persecuted further suits for such object will be directed to cease, and if not obeyed Mr Moore will be arrested for violation of G.O. No 6 C.S. from 3d Mil Dist which prohibits sale or disposal in any way of property attached, and charges will be preferred accordingly for trial by Military Commission

By order of
Col & Bt Brig Gen O. D. Shepherd
Capt 15th Infy. Bt Maj USA
a.a.a.g.

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Sub-Dist. of Mobile
Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Mobile Ala. May 7th 1865

Respectfully referred to 1st Lieut. A. S. Bennett Sub-Asst. Commr. Sub-Dist of Clairborne., through the office Asst. Commissioner, State of Alabama.

Alfred English has returned to Clarke County. The parties were all in that neighborhood except the Merchants whose statement is enclosed showing that they hold the proceeds of 2 B/C. amounting to $133 75/100 Letter of E. M. Portis, Jr. of Pine Apple and his statement also enclosed. The case will be watched here, and the disposal of the proceeds prevented, if possible, until the investigation is completed. F. W. Baker who is connected with Jno. S. Moore has sued English Merchants in Mobile Court for $200 damages and I hear they have entered suit against English in Clarke County.

James "Gillette
Brt. Maj. U.S.A. Ass
Sub. Asst. Commr.

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Sub-District of Mobile.
Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Mobile. Ala. April 4th 1868.

Asst. Commissioner
State of Alabama.
Montgomery. Ala.

Sir;

Alfred English a freedman residing near Pt. Jackson, Clarke Cy. planted on his own land last year, assisted by other freedmen: Andrew Dean and ~~Andrew~~ Isaac Bassett. Bassett was to have been a partner on payment of $150 but as he did not pay he simply worked on the place as a laborer and was subsisted by English.

Four bales of cotton were raised. Jno. S. Moore of Clarke County, ~~sued~~ seized two bales of Englishes cotton Jan. 4 1868. on attachment of a debt of $150. said to be due by Isaac Bassett to said Moore. The cotton was seized during give a replevin bond for the cotton for which Moore had already given bond. The Shriff then recived a replevin bond from English to whom he gave an order on Moore for his cotton but did not enforce it. Moore refused to give it up. The cotton was marked A. E. Nos 1 & 2. English found

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out that the cotton had been shipped to Mobile by
F. W. Baker of Clarke Cy. who by purchase or otherwise
had obtained possession and his mark was erased.*
English followed to Mobile and attached the
cotton at a cost of $ 25-00. He found the cotton in
hands of Bakers merchant.
In a suit before Justice Cain of Mobile
English got his cotton and turned it over to his
merchants Henry and Blackledge who sold it. This firm
have been sued for damages by Baker and Moore who
will probably gain the suit.
English has already spent over $ 50. in
travelling about, seeing lawyers and justices in the
effort to regain his cotton.
The justice of Moore's original claims
against Brassuth is questioned and Bassett's part-
nership with English is denied by the latter who
says if he were able to bring Bassett and Dean—
his co-laborers and only witnesses who can really
testify as to how the crop was made—they could
prove English is too poor to bring the wit-
nesses to this point and can not get lawyers to
properly bring his case before the court. He must
lose the suit as it now stands. His merchants
refuse to defend it. Additional costs and dam-
ages may ensue which will involve his remain-
(ing)

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ing property.

I have the honor to suggest that this is a case which might properly be removed from the jurisdiction of the courts by an order referring it to this office for examination and final adjustment

Affidavits bearing upon this case were forwarded Jan. 11th 1868.

~~Very respectfully~~
Your Obdt Servant
James Gillette
Capt. 15th Inf. Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
Asst. Asst. Commr.

The letter of Henry & Blackledge, herewith, show this fact, & his explicit statement.

Circular

Montgomery March 5. 1868

Circular.

144½ Office Chf. Q. M.
Montgomery Ala. Apr. 5.

Arthur W. C.
Chf. Quarter Master.

Instructions regarding the Monthly accounts to be rendered of Soup Kitchens.

Gen'l Orders. Vol I. Page 210. S. Hoffman. 1868.

RETURN OF PROVISIONS received, issued, and remaining on hand at _____, in the month of _____, 1868, by

_____ Sub-Assistant Commissioner, B. R., F. & A. L.

1868.	No. of Voucher.	FROM WHOM RECEIVED AND TO WHOM ISSUED &c.	Bacon.		Fresh Beef.		Flour.		Corn Meal.		Beans or Peas.		Mixed Vegetables.		Dessicated Potatoes.		Salt.		Pepper.						Soup.		Bread.		REMARKS.
			Lbs.	Ozs.	Lbs.	Ozs.	Lbs.	Ozs.	Lbs.	Ozs.	Lbs.	Ozs.	Lbs.	Ozs.	Lbs.	Ozs.	Lbs.	Ozs.	Lbs.	Ozs.					Quarts.		Lbs.	Ozs.	
		From whom received,																											
		Balance on hand per last Return,																											
		Articles manufactured per Abstract,																											
		Total to be accounted for, ...																											
		To dependents (White)																											
		To dependents (Colored)																											
		Expended per Abstract																											

I certify that the above "Return" is correct:

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(Circular)

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Montgomery, Ala., March 5th 1868.

Bvt Maj. James Sillette
Sub Ast Commissioner &c
Mobile Ala.

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith an assortment of Blank Forms to be used by you in accounting for Subsistence Stores coming into your possession for purposes of "Relief" and also the manner of its application and expenditure thereof. To wit

1." "Return of Provisions. rec'd issued &c.

2." "Abstract of Subsistence Stores received from the A.C.S. of the Post during the months."

This abstract is compiled from the returns made to you on Patron returns - and is Voucher No 1.

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"3" - "Abstract of Articles manufactured"

This abstract shows the quantity of Bread and Snuff manufactured during the month and accompanies Return as Voucher No 2 - The expenditures to be shown on it are those of the actual quantity of articles of each kind used in the manufacture and is to be given for the purpose of showing the Component parts of the Snuff. When expenditures are not carried to the Return from this Abstract.

4" - "Abstract of Issues" specifies the number Status and Color of Beneficiaries and the quantity issued to them - It is to be rendered in a detailed form. Weekly - showing issue each day and in a reduced form Monthly - as Voucher No 3 -. the quantity of articles expended during the month.

It accompanies the Return as Voucher No 4 -.

It is believed - that the Series of returns ordered will - meet the desired - ends - in furnishing all necessary Statistical information concerning - the Relief afforded.

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Abstract of Articles manufactured

This abstract shows the quantity of Bread and Soup manufactured during the month and accompanies Return as Voucher No 2 — The expenditure to be shown on it are those of the actual quantity of articles of each kind used in the manufacture and is to be given for the purpose of showing the component parts of the Soup. When Expenditure are not carried to the Return from this Abstract.

4 " — "Abstract of Issues" to precede the number Status and Color of Beneficiaries and the quantity issued to them — It is to be rendered in a detailed form. Weekly — showing issue each day and in a reduced form Monthly — as Voucher No 3 — "

5 — " — "

It accompanies the Return as Voucher No 4 —.

It is believed — that this Series of returns vouchers will meet the demands made in furnishing all necessary Statistical information concerning the Relief afforded.

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State of Alabama,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.
Montgomery, Ala., 1868.

and amount of Expenditures - made in rendering the same

I am Very Respy

W. E. Burton

A. C. G. Bu R. F. & A. L.

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RACT of Articles of Subsistence Stores B. R., F. & A. L., expended for the Subsistence of dependents

at _____ under the direction of _____

in the month of _____ 1868.

ARTICLES.	Number of Rations.	Quantity in bulk.	Cost.	Amount.		REMARKS.
				Dollars.	Cents.	
Bacon,						
Fresh Beef,						
Flour,						
Corn Meal,						
Beans,						
Mixed Vegetables,						
Dessicated Potatoes,						
Salt,						
Peppcr,						

I, _____, hereby certify that the articles manufactured therefrom have been taken up and accounted for on my Re-

turn of Provision for the month of _____ 1868.

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STRACT of Articles of Subsistence Stores received during month of _____, 1868,

from A. C. S. Post of _____

ARTICLES.	Number of Rations.	Quantity in bulk.	Cost.	Amount.		REMARKS.
				Dollars.	Cents.	
Bacon						
Fresh Beef,						
Flour,						
Corn Meal,						
Beans,						
Mixed Vegetables,						
Dessicated Potatoes,						
Salt,						
Pepper,						

issued to me during

Assistant Commissioner, Bu. R., F. & A. L., State of Alabama, by virtue of authority granted by Commissary General of Subsistence, U. S. A.

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ABSTRACT of issues of Subsistence to dependents, &c., at _____ in the month of _____ 1868, by _____ Sub-Asst. Comm'r Bureau R., F. & A. L.

1868.	Date issued.	White.				Colored.				Bread.	Soup.	Remarks.
		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Pounds.	Quarts.	

I certify on honor that the above "Abstract" is correct.

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ABSTRACT

OF

Subsistence Stores received from

BY

IN

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ABSTRACT of issues of Subsistence to dependents, &c., at _____ in the month of _____ 1868, by _____ Sub-Asst. Comm'r Bureau R., F. & A. L.

1868.	Date issued.	White.				Colored.				Bread.	Soup.	Remarks.
		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Pounds.	Quarts.	

I certify on honor that the above "Abstract" is correct.

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ABSTRACT OF ISSUES

TO DEPENDENTS

AT

IN

BY

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"Sub-District of Mobile
Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Mobile April 6th 1868.

Gillette James
Capt. 15th Inf. Bvt. Maj. USA.
Sub-Asst. Commr.

"Requests that the Circuit Court of Baldwin County be notified that the case of attachment by freedmen of Colgin and Saunders Turpentine Orchard will be decided by Military Authorities.

Ref. to M. C. & M. 236.

Adjgn. Post of Mobile
Mobile Ala. 6. Apl. 1868.

Respectfully returned.

I see no reason for interfering with the process of the civil court.

Edw. R. K. Heed Jon
Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.A.
Commanding.

Entd. & File.

Rec'd. P. of M. 4/6/68

Sub-District of Mobile
Bureau of R. F. and A. Ls.
Mobile. Ala. April 6th 1868.

"Bvt. Lt. Col. E. McK. Hudson
Commanding Post. of Mobile.

Colonel;

In your endorsement of 3rd inst. suspending the military order in reference to turning over the proceeds of Sales of Colgin and Saunders Turpentine Orchard for the benefit of their laborers you have purhaps not intended that the Court shall go on and try the cases yet, as the court meets tomorrow, and as in the request of Parker Dake and Co Atty., on which your order is made, it is distinctly requested that the courts may be allowed to proceed, this will un-

of Baldwin County or the Judge thereof be at once notified that the case is removed from the jurisdiction of the court and will be decided by the military authorities; also that the Sheriff be notified to retain the proceeds

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subject to further orders.

Very respectfully.

Your Obdt. Servant

James Gillette

"

Capt. 15th Inf. Brvt. Maj. U.S.A.

Sub-Asst. Commr.

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Ltr. to Bvt. R. F. & A. L. 1868.

Sub-Dist. of Mobile
Office Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Mobile Ala. March 26th 1868.

Gillette. James
Capt. 15th Inf. Bvt. Major U. S. A
Sub Asst. Comr. Sub-Dist. of Mobile.

States that the mother of Frances Daley called and stated that thro' a letter written by Mr. John Ellis of New Berne N. C. she heard that her daughter lives in New Berne N. C. and wants to join her.

She desires to ascertain about her and if possible have her sent to this place.

E. B. B. 8

Bureau of R. F. & A. Ls.
Office Sub Dist. of
New Berne N. C. April 6. 1868.

Respectfully returned. I have this day seen Frances Daley, she is well, and works in New Berne N. C. by the day sufficient to support herself, she has not enough money, to pay her passage to Mobile, Alabama, although she would like very much to join her mother. I have no authority to furnish Transportation in this case. See Circular Letters, Bu. of R. F. & A. Ls. War Dept. No. 3. Feby 3rd 1867. and Circular Letter May 21. 1867.

Stephen Moore
Agent. Bu. R. F. & A. Ls.

File

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Sub. District of Mobile
Office. Bureau of R. L. and Lands
Mobile. Ala. March 20th 1868.

To
Sub. Asst. Commissioner.
Newburne. N. C.

Sir.

The mother of Francis Daley called at this office and stated that through a letter written by Mr. John Elliss of Newburne N. C. she heard that her daughter lives in Newburne and wants to join her. She was seperated from her by slavery.

She desires that you will please ascertain what you can about her and if possible have her sent to this place.

Very respectfully
Your obdt. Servant.
James Gillette
Sub. Asst. Commr. N. C. and Va.
Sub. District of Mobile.

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E. a. Dr. 1st. Vol. II. S D.

Mobile Ala Oct 6th

Barlow R. Lyon
Sheriff Baldwin Co.
Ala

Makes his returns and
Statements of Moneys collected
from Sale of Turpentine, Com
&c in the matter of
Friedman vs Lodgen
& Saunders Ret
on hand $102.00

Enclosures
Bills and Receipts enclosed as follows

Franklin Montgomery $26.00
Jas G. Lake $26.60
J. H. Lake $4.00
Appraisers $5.40

Collins 24

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Rec'd Dec 14th 1867 and on the 18th day of Dec. 1867 I
Levied this attachment on the following described
perishable property pointed out to me by the plaintiffs
as the property of the defendants in attachment. viz.
201 Bbls Rosin more or less 29 Bbls Spirits Turpentine
and a lot of Crude Turpentine in Bbls & in orchard
and after giving ten days notice of the intended
Sale of Said property by posting a copy of the
advertisement at the Court House door of Baldwin
County and in other public places did offer the
Spirits and Rosin to the highest bidder on the
Primises of the defendants on the 30th day of Dec 1867
& did there between the usual hours of
Sheriff Sale Sell the Said Spirits & Rosin to
Wm McCarney for the Sum of Seven hundred and
ninety one & 25/100 Dollars that being the highest Sum
bid for the Same, and on the 21st day of January
1868 after giving ten days notice of the intended
Sale by advertising according to Law did offer by
Consent of parties the crude Turpentine at public
Vendue by virtue of this & one other attachment
in favor of H. L. McCoy (viz) Colgin & Saunders to
the highest bidder on the promiss of Defendant and
the highest Sum bid for the Same Total Amt Sales 976. 25/100
Whereof Deducting Expenses $87.06 and Commissions
& Shipping Cms 43.79/100 State & County Taxes $143 78/100 &
$109. To which I applied the attachment in favor of
H. L. McCoy for rent, which I have to be applied on this
attachment $603 12/100 & one other prior attachment
Defendants Friend in Pay Cash

B. B. Barlow
Sheriff

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Statement

	Amt Sales			976.25
Paid J. C. Lake for Guarding Rosin			26.60	
" M. M. Durant provisions for guard			3.40	
" Rowland Elgin & C Bbl Pork			25.06	
" " " use of Horse 2 ds			2.00	
" J. H. Lake for hire of Horses			4.00	
" J. Montgomery for Guard duty	13 ds		26.00	
" R. B. Barlow Tax Bill 1867			143.78	
" F. L. M. Coys attachment			109.50	
" Shiff Costs & Costs			33.79	$374.13
				$602.12

I certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the original Attachment in this Cause.

Given under my hand this 6th Day of April 1868

R. B. Barlow
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Mobile Ala April 15 1868

To the parties and for the purposes named and that the services were necessary and performed as stated. The fees and commissions are the usual amounts allowed by law. The tax bill is deducted by me in my capacity of Tax Asses and Collector.

R. B. Barlow
Shff 36

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The State of Alabama
Baldwin County
To any Shiriff of the State
Whereas. Jacob Evans and 24 other Freedmen
have made oath as required by General order
No(13) that Colgen and Saunders is or by the time
this present is gathered will be Justly indebted
to them in the Sum of two thousand Dollars
for labor done on the place to make the
Crop of turpentine now being removed without
the payment of Said wages or the Consent of Said
labores you are therefore Commanded to attach
So much of the Spirits of Turpentine Rosin and
Crude Turpentine now on the place of the Said
Colgin and Saunders as will be of value Suffient
to Satisfy the Said claims and cost and the Same
unless Reprieved So to Secure that it may be liable
to further proceedings thereon to be had at the
next term of the circuit court of Baldwin
County. as directed by Said order No(13) when
and Where you must make Return how you have

James McKelley J.P. B.C.

Ezra M. 28 Vol. IC U.S. of Me. 1868.

Mobile Ala
April 10/68

Jere Reese
Freedman

Affidavit of
Jere Reese who
paid his money
to McKennedy
Surveyor to locate
him on Homestead
but who never was
located but has
cannot remain there

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Statement of Nero Reese, a freedman residing in or near Cushla, Mobile County, Ala. before Brevt Major James Gillette, Sub Asst Commissioner B.R.F. & A.L.

On or about the first of June 1866, I paid to Mr Kennedy of the firm of Kennedy and Barton, Surveyors, at Mobile, ($36) thirty six dollars to locate an eighty acre tract of Govmtland for which I received a certificate of location from Kennedy who told me that $26.50 was for Govmt. fees and ten dols for surveying. Kennedy said he would soon come up and run off the land - that I might build at once; but he never came near me. About the time I finished my building Alex Stewart (white) living in the neighborhood came to me and presented a gun and ordered me to go off the land or he would shoot me Wesley Fountain and Selvin Franklin (freedmen) are witnesses to this fact.

Wesley Fountain and Nero Reese were straightened. Mr Kennedy told us Stewart did not own the land; to go on working and he would come out the next day and settle the matter. Kennedy failed to come. Finding I could not get Mr Kennedy to attend to the matter and fearing, as Stewart kept on threatening me, that I would lose the land I went to Kennedy and asked him to

give me back my money. Mr Kennedy said then I had better give up the land and he would give me another piece near Cuehlo. He said the Government had my money and he could not give it back to me. I agreed to that and left home and everything and went with Mr Kennedy to Cuehla to seach another piece. Mr Kennedy got off at Cuehla and told me to go to the corner of Donovans Log fence and look over the land, that it was all government and could be had in 40 acre tracts. I looked at the land as directed and next day told him I had selected a piece and described it. ~~to Mr Kennedy.~~ He said I could have it by paying him forty eight dollars. Wesley Johnson and Jacob Powell were present in Mr Kennedy Office in Mobile and are witnesses to the fact that I paid him forty eight dollars for this new piece.

[redacted] Wesley Stewart

land which Alex Stewart ordered me off of. I would also state that when I first went up to go on this land I went to Alex Stewart as directed by Mr Kennedy to do, and asked him to show me the land where I could put up my house. Alex Stewart then went with me and stood on the land and showed me where to put my house. Heal-

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give me back my money. Mr Kennedy said then I had better give up the land and he would give me another piece near Cuba. He said the Government had my money and he could not give it back to me. I agreed to that and left home and every thing and went with Mr Kennedy to Cuba to search another piece. Mr Kennedy got off at Cuba and told me to go to the corner of Duncan's Jog fence and look over the land, that it was all Government and could be had in 40 acre tracts. I looked at the land as directed and next day told him I had selected a piece and described it. ~~to Mr Kennedy~~. He said I could have it by paying him forty eight dollars. Wesley Johnstain and Jacob Powell were present in Mr Kennedy's office, in Mobile, and are witnesses to the fact that I paid him forty eight dollars for this new piece. ~~[illegible]~~ Wesley Stewart land which Alex Stewart ordered me off of. I would also state that when I first went up to go on this land I went to Alex Stewart as directed by Mr Kennedy to do, and asked him to show me the land where I could put up my house. Alex Stewart then went with me and stood on the land and showed me where to put my house. Heal-

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showed Wesley Fountain and loaned us a Saw. This is the same Alex Steward who, after we got our house finished, came and ordered us off. I can proove by Wesley and a colored man named Savan that I kept at Kennedy all the time to come and run off my land but I do not Know that he ever came near me.

After I paid Mr Kennedy the second time which was in November 1866 when I agued to give up ~~Alex Stewards land~~ ~~and~~ the piece claimed by Alex Stewart, Mr Kennedy said he would come up on Sunday and survey it for me. He gave me another location certificate. I did not build on the land at once but went to work for Mr Kennedy. I worked two months and got nothing. I sued Mr Kennedy for my rights ~~[illegible]~~ the case was decided I got 27 dollars ~~[illegible]~~ Before the trial, about July 1st 1867, Mr Kennedy told me I could not hold the rights anymore Shadrie Dingle, a colored man from Texas. We then went to Mr Kennedy Office, Dingle and I, to settle the matter. Shadrie had paid me a twenty dollar gold piece for the land before I came down. I showed the twenty dollar gold piece to Mr Kennedy and he said I could not keep it as it belonged to the government. I gave it to him then

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and afte he got it changed, Mr Pope of the land office, who was present took out fourteen dollars and gave the balance back to Shadric! I then told Mr Kennedy he had never seen off my land for which I had paid him $48.00. Mr Kennedy then took from me my certificate and retained it saying he would return it when I came back. He said that he would come up with Mr Barton and run the lines and told me to put Shadric as near the dividing line as I could. Shadric and I went to work after our settlement in July and built our house he on 40 acres of my orignal 80, which I paid Mr Kennedy 48 dollar to get for me. We have lived there ever since planting crops.

Now I am told that the land I am on is R&il Road land and that the company will put me off. I went to Mr Kennedy and told him this new trouble he said he would

he told me to go on.

I had tried repeatedly to get Mr Kennedy to locate me properly and although I paid him about sixty six dollars and then forty eight dollars he would never come near me to locate me and I had to obey his directions as best I could.

I had to give Shadrick Dingle half the eighty that I believed was mine; for this I

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got nothing as I had to return the twenty dollar gold piece he gave me. I have built two houses one of which I had to give up when I first tried to get on Government land. Now I am told I must give up the second piece. I have paid him Eighty four dollars for the two pieces and I think I paid him ten more to run the first tract off. But he never has done anything for me and has even taken from me all the papers he gave me. I now have nothing to show for the money I paid him and am told I must leave the land (and house) which I have been living on for a year.

his
Nero + Reese
mark

James Gillette
Brevt Major U.S.A.
Subsist Commissioner

Witness to Nero Reese's signature.
Frank. H. Towle.

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Steadys Sub Dist ala
Montgomery ala April 9. 68

Respectfully transmitted to Bvt Maj Jas Gillette ass. act Asst Com. Rec. A.T. ro S. Mobile ala The C.O. Mobile has been ordered to furnish the guard when applied for

By order of
Col Bvt Brig Genl C.C. Sheplard
Bvt Maj USA
Asst Adjt Genl

Col. E. McK. Hudson Comdg. Post of Mobile with reference to the endorsement of Bvt. Brig. Genl. C.C. Shipherd, Comdg. Sub-Dist. of Ala.

The revocation of the order of April 3d suspending the order of March 31st is requested. Should a guard be found necessary it will be applied for.

James Gillette
Capt. 15th Inf. Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
Sub-Asst. Commr.

Hedqrs Asst of Mobile
Mobile Ala. 13. April 68

Respectfully returned to Maj or Gillette.

In compliance with the endorsement from these Hdqrs. dated April 3d is Cancelled and the order

for the Sheriff to turn over the money will be enforced.

By order of
Bvt Lt Col Hudson
E. Hudson
2 Lt. 15. Inft.
Asst Adjt.

C. of Mg. E.T. M. 25

Sub-Dist of Mobile
Bureau of R. F. and A.L.
Mobile Ala April 13 1868

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Lt

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State of Ala. Bu R. F. and A. L.
Montgomery Ala Apr. 9. 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bt Maj James Gillette. Sub Asst Comr. at Mobile Ala. Thro' Hdqrs Sub Dist of Ala. — This case embraces the following points; — The enormous amount as alleged, of nearly $150,000.00 worth of subsistence supplies, nor even the $17473/100 worth is not shown to have been actually issued to the twenty eight laborers claiming pay. There were other modes for its disposal not disproven, leaving the actual amount of issue to them undetermined,

The "lien" created for laborers by

at that date. Likewise a mortgage lien was only applicable to crops grown on the farm at the date of the mortgage, because no such lien having validity could ever be given upon that which had no existence at the time, — in other words — there can be no such a thing as a mortgage on nothing. So likewise a "recorded agreement" (dated in this case Feby 25. 1867.) can be considered a legitimate "prior lien" only upon what was already grown as a crop — not upon the prospective product of hired men's labor, to the exclusion or precedence of their own liens for labor thereupon, especially

subject the laborers lien on the product of his labor to an indiscriminate "prior lien" for supplies. — besides this it would be unsafe to abide justice in this matter, in a court held among a people possessing the character of those of Baldwin County, Ala,

Orders are therefore respectfully requested of the Commanding Officer Sub Dist of Ala for the the C. O. Post of Mobile to furnish Bt Major Gillette Sub Asst Com'r with a sufficient military force to execute the endorsement order of General Hayden. Asst Com'r Bureau &c

State of Ala dated March 23 1868.

pectively is understood to mean only for crops grown during that year, or growing on the farms

them, and equalled the value of their lien. — In fine. Gen Orders Nos 13. & 14 were never designed to

Capt & Bt Major U.S. Shepherd.
Capt 15th Infy. Bt Maj USA
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"Sub-District of Mobile
Office Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Mobile. Ala. March 24th " 1868.

Assistant Commissioner
State of Alabama.

Sir.

I have the honor to submit the following statement and requests.

About Christmas last I was waited upon by a number of the freedmen employed on Colgin and Saunders Turpentine Orchard, Baldwin County, Ala, who stated that this firm had failed, owing them for the years labor. I was also visited by Dr Colgin who stated that he had lost every cent he had and was about to leave from a mortgage which he had given to Parker Leake & Co. of Mobile.

A few days afterwards Mr Saunders, the other partner, called and stated his desire that the hands

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should have everything; but he wished to act as their agent and to be protected by the Military in shipping the gathered crop to New Orleans to be sold in their behalf. Some of the hands accompanied Mr Saunders and seemed willing to carry out this idea; but others were unwilling, at any rate his demand could not be complied with.

In order that the proceeds might be at once realized, and the result of their labor secured from accident, I directed the freedmen to swear out an attachment by virtue of the Agricultural Lein established in Genl. Orders No. 13. and 14. This was done from Statements of accounts given each Laborer by Dr Colgin. These accounts amount to $1747/34.

Enclosed is a statement of Mr Kelley Justice of the Peace, showing the amount for which attachment issued. In pursuance of this attachment the turpentine in bbls was thus sized and sold by the Sheriff, the sales as shown by the Sheriffs Statement (enclosed) to be $976 75/100.

This sum will be the subject of litigation in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County to be held April 6th.

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The mortgage of Parker, Lake & Co, ~~other liens~~ ~~Equity~~ ~~Error~~ ~~to~~ ~~bankruptcy~~, will chiefly oppose the freedmen's claims if the case if allowed to go to court. I am informed that the mortgage is dated Sept. 16th 1867, and recorded, before the date of the order establishing Agricultural lein which attaches from Nov. 9th 1867. This fact will doubtless be used successfully in court against the claims of the freedmen.

I do not see how a mortgage can justly be given on a crop before it has existence. There ~~should be~~ tangible property on which to place a mortgage. Yet this seems to be the custom in this section and the indebtedness of the planter to outside parties is often settled to the exclusion of the laborers when there is not enough to satisfy all.

I have no hesitation in stating my belief that no jury as at present empannelled in Baldwin County, favor of the freedmen. This belief is based upon recent developments as to the general character for lawlessness of the community and from repeated statements of respectable citizens.

I am in favor of an order being issued

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to Shriff Barlow to turn over these funds to the Bureau for distribution pro-rata among the laborers. They are the parties who have suffered the most and who are now suffering in the matter. The claims for advance, rent, and questionable salaries of overseers, clerks, &c, should not have preference ~~under the resolution which made the appropriation~~ not been paid for.

It seems that the freedmen look to this office for protection and have no counsel.

In the event that the Assistant Commissioner decides that the case had better be allowed to go before the court I have the honor to request authority to appear in their behalf and to employ legal assistance.

Very respectfully

Your Obdt. Servant

Capt. 15th Inf. Brvt. Maj. U.S.A.

Sub-Asst. Commissioner

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Mobile Alabama
Apl 13th 1868.

Price Shorter & Co.
Attys at Law

Notified Maj. Gillette Dept Com
Gardner Hdqrs of U.S. in Circuit in
the Circuit Court of U.S. in which
Sheriff Barlow and Maj. Gillette
are garnished claim the money
which may be held by Maj. Gillette
or Barlow pertaining to the attach-
-ment of Friedman vs. Colgin +
Saunders, Baldwin County. That
said money is claimed by Parker,
Lake & Co. & Evans, Gardner & Co.

Exas Mch 14th 1868

(Copy)

Mobile Alabama
Apl 13th 1868.

Maj. James Gillette
Sub-Asst-Com. B.R.F.& A.L.
Mobile, Ala.

Dear Sir:

You will take notice that Messrs Evans, Gardner & Co of New York City did at certain suit in the United States Cir-
-cuit Court against Messrs. Parker, Lake & Co, wherein your-
-self and R.F. Barlow, Sheriff of Baldwin County and
Garnisheed said all moneys, property and effects that
may be in your or either of your hands or under your con-
-trol by virtue of a certain process of attachment on the part
of certain Freedmen against Messrs Colgin & Saunders of
said Baldwin County - That said property, money or effects
is claimed as the property of Messrs. Parker, Lake & Co and
hold you responsible for same.

I am your obdt servant
(Signed) Thos. H. Price
Atty. for Evans, Gardner & Co

A true copy
James Gillette
Capt. 15th Inf Brt. Maj U.S.A.
Sub-Asst-Commr.

Office Sub Asst. Commr
B R F. & A. L. Mobile Ala

April 15th 1867

Tracy, Geo. A.

Capt. 15th U.S. Inf. Bvt Major U.S.A
Sub Asst. Commr.

Gen'l Orders. No 1.

Advising the Colored people of Mobile as to their proper course of action in reference to their claim to ride in the cars upon the Street railroads in that city.

Hd Qrs Dist. of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. Apl 25th 1867

The conduct of Bvt Major Tracy and his General Order No 1. are approved, and he will be sustained in the policy adopted.

It is considered that the Civil Rights Bill refers only to misconduct on the part of persons in authority; and those who may be aggrieved by deprivation of an equal privilege with other persons in the use of railroad cars must seek redress at Law, of which the equal application will be rigidly enforced. At the same time, I shall be glad if Major Tracy can induce the Street Car companies to avoid a struggle which can have but one result, and which although they have no foundation to be excluded, were formerly allowed, as servants, to use the same cars without restraint.

By Order of Maj. Genl Wager Swayne

1 Lieut 24th U.S. Inf. A. A. A. G.

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Sub-Asst-Comm
Office ~~Superintendent~~ Bureau R., F. and A. Lands,
Sub- DISTRICT OF MOBILE,
Mobile, Ala. April 15th 1867.

General Orders
No. 1.

The disturbances which have taken place in this city during the last few days, and particularly yesterday, arising from the question of the rights of colored people to ride in the street-cars on the same terms as other people, have been brought by the municipal authority to the attention of this office.

In advance of a decision on this question by competent legal or military authority, and in the absence of instructions from the District Commander regulating this matter, the colored people are earnestly advised and instructed to embark in no action that tends to produce riot and commotion dangerous to the peace and security of the city. Their and regular channels instituted for the consideration and enforcement of all rights accorded by the existing acts of Congress, and every effort established as promptly as practicable; but pending the settlement of mooted questions by competent decision, they must quietly and peaceably await the issue. It is believed that the best and most respectable class of the colored people have no wish or intention to act otherwise, and that they fully appre-

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-hend and defencate the mischief that would follow the overthrow of civil authority and substitution of the lawless violence of the mob. It is trusted that these will restrain those who manifest a hasty or turbulent tendency, which, carried out, will lead to inevitable punishment.

When colored persons are prevented from riding in the street-cars, they can take the number of the car and seek legal and proper redress. The police of the city are instructed by the Mayor, with the concurrence of this office, to summarily arrest any persons whose actions tend to produce riot or disorder. Examinations of colored persons so arrested will be in the presence of the undersigned.

If there should be any case of unauthorized or improper violence on the part of the city police, immediate report should be made at this office, and to the Mayor of the city, and there will be the fullest investigation of the facts.

It is believed that none but seditious and evil minded

Wm. H. Sage
Captain 15th Infty, Bvt. Maj. U. S. A.,
Sub-Asst. Commissioner.

G. 135 S. of A. 1868

Sub-District of Mobile
Bur. of R. F. and A. L.
Mobile, Ala., April 15th 1868.

Gillette, James
Capt 15th Inf. Bvt. Maj. U. S. A.
Sub-Asst. Commr.

States that on the 9th inst. he made application for transportation for (21) twenty one Adults and (12) twelve children (Bargained to proceed to) from Mobile to Liberia; that transportation has been received direct from Washington for John Stewart, (19) nineteen adults, (15) fifteen children, and requests transportation for Wm. D. Chisholm (17) seventeen children who have not been supplied & withdraws application.

E. and Rm. 189 S. of A. 1868

State of Ala. B. R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery April 16 1868

Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj James Gillette Sub Asst Comm Mobile Ala.

Application for transportation for the purpose stated within will not be approved by the Asst Commr especially for children. Further application for transportation en route to Liberia will be addressed to the Commr and forwarded through this office.

By order of
Capt 15 Inf Bvt Maj Gillette
A. A. A. Gen'l

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"Sub-District of Mobile
Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Mobile Ala. April 15th 1868.

Ass't Commissioner
State of Alabama
Montgomery. Ala.

Sir:-

I have the honor to state that transportation has been rec'vd at this office, direct from Washington, for John Stewart, nineteen (19) adults and (5) five children under (12) years from Mobile to ~~Savannah~~ en route to Liberia

On the 9th inst. I made application for transportation for (21) twenty one adults and (12) twelve children between the ages of (12) twelve and (4) four years. I have the honor therefore to request transportation for Wm B Crosland (adult) and (7) seven children between the ages of twelve and four years,- the persons not now supplied, and to withdraw application of 9th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obd't servant
James Gillette
Sub- Asst. Comm

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James Gillette

Colonization Rooms
Washington D.C. Apr. 18/68.

Passenger Dep.

Cor. Sec. Am. Col. Soc.

Transmits Transportation orders (Nos. 49607, 49608, 49609, 49610.) for 1 adult and 8 children from Mobile Ala to Savannah Ga.

Emma M. 184 Vol. II. B. Letters M. 1868.

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Colonization Room
Washington, D.C. April 18. 1868

Major James Gillette
Mobile, Ala.

Dear Sir

I wrote you on the 9th inst. en-
=closing Bureau orders for the transportation of
John A. Stewart and 19 adults and 5 Children
from Mobile, Ala, to Savannah, Georgia.

I now have the pleasure to
hand you herewith Bureau orders for One adult
and eight Children, in charge of John A. Stewart,
- this being the additional number for whom
transportation is granted in the Communication

Please acknowledge receipt to me
at Savannah, and start good people enough to
fully use the orders. Very respectfully Yours,

Wm Coppinger
Cor: Sec: A. C. S.

NARA 577

"Mobile Alabama.
April 22d 1868.

"Stewart Jno. A.

Receipts for transportation Orders Nos. 495-09. 10, 11, 12, for 20 adults and 5 children from Mobile ald to "Savannal. Ga.

Encd No. 186. Vol II. S. L of M. 1868.

Mobile. Alabama.
April 22nd 1868.

"Recived of Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands. Transportation Orders Nos 495-9, 495-10, 495-11, 495-12. for John A. Stewart (19 adults and 5 children) from Mobile Ala. to Savannah Ga.

John A. His + mark Stewart."

Witness
F. Towle.

NARA 378

Ellen No. 188. Vol II. S. Sof in No. 1868.

Mobile, Ala
April 22nd 1868

Bell and Moore

Comn Merchants &
Cotton Factors.

States that Jan 8/68 Foderaud
McAlpine shipped them 8 B/c
requesting 1/4 the proceeds be rel'd to
pay freedmen which they declined.
to do as proceeds failed to satisfy
liens which they, F & M, claimed
by virtue of law and Rel'd orders.

State that they would have
attached the Cotton had they
known any of it was
transferred to McAlpine.

NARA 388

Stanley H. Bell,
Rittenhouse Moore.

BELL & MOORE,

Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants,

No. 66 North Commerce Street.

Mobile, April 22nd 1868

Sir

We would respectfully state, with regard to the within statement of Ellis McCon. Glover, refused by you to us, the following facts—

Mr L. M. Fowler shipped us Janry 28th 1868. eight (8) Bales of cotton, on a/c of Fowler Wells & Atkins, and requested us to remit him one fourth of the nett proceeds of said cotton to pay the Freedmen, which we declined to comply with, as the proceeds were not sufficient to satisfy the liens which are held upon the crop of Allen Fowler Wells & A. which said liens were executed to us fully a year ago, and which under existing laws & military orders, had precedence over any claim of the laborers— We have never before heard that any are therefore forced to conclude that Mr Glover, is mistaken; had such been the fact however, we would have attached the cotton, as Mr. Fowler would have acted without authority to our prejudice— Hoping that this explanation may be satisfactory

We Remain Very Respy Yours
Bell & Moore

To Maj. James Gillette
Sub Ast Com.

HARA 301

Colonization Rooms.
Washington D. C.
April 22nd 1868.

Mr. Lain W.

Cor. Sec. Am. Col. Society
Washington D.C.

States that communication of 16" inst has been received. That emigrants to Leiberia can carry their cooking utensils, farming utensils, table furniture and beds & bedding

E and M. 190. Vol II. S. Doc No. 168.

NARA 382

Colonization Rooms
Washington, D.C. 22 d/b. 1868

My Dear Sir

Yours of the 16th is just received to Mr. Coppinger. He has gone to ~~Charleston~~ Savannah to attend to embarking the emigrants. I doubt not your transportation is all right.

The people can carry in the ship all their cooking utensils, farming utensils — table furniture, bras & bedding — whatever else does not take up too much room — such as bulky household furniture —

Capt. James Gillette
U.S. Inst. Bot. May. U.S.A.
Sub asst. Comm.
Mobile Ala.

A. A. McGinn
Pm. Sec. A.C.S.,

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Ema No. 2 ole Vol. II S. Do for le. 1868

Savannah Geo.
May 2d. 1868.

Coffinger 2d vs.

Sec. Am. Col. Society.

States that emigrants en route to Liberia are in Savannah, awaiting the arrival of the "Golconda". They will sail immediately upon her arrival.

NARA 584

Savannah. Geo. May 2. 1868

Major James Gillette

Mobile. Ala.

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 25th ultimo is at hand. John A. Stewart and party, and the son of Larkin Donaghen - to whom you refer - are here waiting with other intending emigrants for the arrival of your ships, now more than due at this port, having sailed from Baltimore on the 21st ult.

We are greatly obliged for your kind interest in these people. About 450 are now here in readiness to embark. 650 were expected but cases similar to those named in

hand inspected and presented.

The Golconda will sail direct for Liberia as soon as she arrives and the people and their baggage can be got on board. Very respectfully Yours,

Wm Coppinger

NARA 585

E. and M. 200. Vol. II. S. Dof M. 1868.

Office Soup Kitchen No. 2.
Mobile. Ala. May 4th 68

Middleton A. G.
Superintendent

Encloses list of Male and Female dependant on Soup Kitchens number 1 & 2. and states that he believes no imposition exists. The colored people understand that only for the absolutely destitute

NARA 386

Mobile May 4th 1868
Soup Kitchen No 2

Major Gillette A.D.C.A.

Sir

Please find enclosed a list of the names (and their residence as far ascertained) of dependents who apply and receive daily relief at Soup Kitchen No 2

I have not in this list included the names of parties presenting tickets, supposing them to be recorded where they are obtained

I would remark that the interest I have taken to accommodate all who are needy, at the same time endeavoring to avoid imposition, seems to work well; the Colored people themselves now begin to understand the object of the Institution, and are acting in accordance, that is, to inform me when they are going away, or find employment, also discarding other persons from applying for aid who can do

When you come down Town I would be glad that you would stop in at your leasure at any time

Very Respectfully
your Obt Servt
A.L. Middleton Supt

NARA 587

Ex M 255. H of R. vol 2.

Josh Rees Baldeom Co

Ala May 5. 1868

James M. Kelley

Answers Com^r. of Navy
Gillette respecting his
fees in case of
Medimer vs Colgin
& Saunders

Recd June 5. 1868

Fish River May 5th 65

Major Jas. Gillette

Yours of April 29 just received
My fees including mileage amount
to 22.00 twenty five dollars in the
case of Jerod Mc. Vs Caleb Saunders
I have not received and fees yet
& prescribed the Clerk of the Circuit
Court to make a Record of the case
and also a Statement of my fees and
Supposed the case had gone to Court
until I received your letter if the case
had gone to Court my fees would have
been retained out of the money on hand
if there is any fees for me in this
case please inform me where and how
to get them and oblige

Very Respectfully yours

Answered May 8th
Gone

NARA 305

Ex. No. 212. Vol. II S. Doc. No. 1

Sub Dist. of Greenville
B. R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ala. May 9. 1868

Gardner Sam S.
Sub Asst. Comr.

Transmits "Certificates of Applicants" & Reports for Supplies for the Months of Jany. & Feb. 1868

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Sub Dist of Greenville
Bureau R. F & A.L.
Greenville Ala. May 9. 1868

Capt. & Bvt. Maj. James Gillette
15th US Infty. Sub dist. Comr.

Major

I have the honor herewith to transmit "Certificates of applicants" for A H Jones for the months of January & February 1868.

He states that the reason he has not sent them sooner was that he could not get any instructions from you, although he has written repeatedly. He says that a great deal of his mail is intercepted at the P. O. at Evergreen and for this reason asks me to forward them to you.

Very Respectfully
Your obdt. Servt
Saml. L. Gouldin

NARA 391

Blakely Ala
May 16. 1868

Jno. McBoorden

J.P.

Baldwin Cty

States his action
in case of Blakella
vs. Jno P. Myles for
Breach of Rent
Myles bound over
in sum of 500 for

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Talladega Ala
May 16th 1868

Maj Jas. Gillette
Brvt Maj U.S.A
Supt Asst Commr
Mobile

Dear Sir

In obedience to instructions received from you on the 26th ult. of April last bearing date of Apr 25th inst in reference to the Case of the State of Alabama U.S. John P. Ingles I issued a warrant for the said Ingles on the 26th of April ult was brought before me on the 27th for examination & examined five witnesses for the State to wit York Lott Jack Yonker Henry Jackson Henry St Bryan the Complainant & Henry St Bryan Jr his son

that there was reasonable grounds to apprehend a violation of the Peace by said Ingles & required a bond in the Sum of four hundred dollars with good & sufficient Securety payable to the State of Alabama in the event the said Ingles does not keep the peace toward all the Citizens

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State of Alabama.
Bureau of R. & A.
Montgomery May 16/66

Genl. O. L. Shepherd
Pro. Geo. Shorkley.
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A. A.A.G.

Answers letter of the 21st inst. in reference to garnishment of Major Gillette in suit of Evans Gardner & Co. of N.Y. in U.S. Court in matter of attachment of Freedman Vs Colgin & Saunders
Explains delay and requests positive orders are given

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State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala:, May 16. 1868.

Bvt. Maj. James Gillette U.S.A.
Asst. Commissioner
Mobile, alabama

Major.

Your letter of the 2st ultimo
rendering cost of Garnishee upon
funds collected for freedmen in
Baldwin County, pursuant to orders,
came duly to hand, and it has been
unanswered in the expectation that
the Hon. Judge Busted would before
now arrive here.

You are requested to
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ined, are citizens of alabama, and
if they claim to be of another state,
whereby they could alone claim the
U.S. Courts protection.

You will ascertain whether

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said claim was not "trumped up", or made with a view to such Contestation.

You will also ascertain whether your answer before the court does not free you from the garnishment thereafter.

Ascertain whether the suit of Evans, Gardner & Co. stated to the citizens of Tarboro, was brought after the attachment lien of laborers was begun and decided.

Please see Judge Rustead before he closes his Court next week.

The Asst. Comr. desires to be informed upon these points, before positive orders shall be given.

Capt. 37th Inf. Asst. Quartermaster
acty. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Ena M. 228. Vol II L Dof M.

Tensaw. Ala.

229 May 18th 1868.

Genl. A.

J. P. Baldwin Esq.

Answers communication of April 29th. States that he will summon the parties as soon as possible and report the result.

NARA 587

Tensaw P.O. Ala March 18/68

Major James Gillette

Dear Sir

Yours of April 29th came to hand and would have answered before this but being absent from home several weeks prevented such I will issue a Summons for Mr A. McG. Wheeler ford and the freed child to appear before me as soon as possible and report to you the result- said Wheelerford lives 12 Miles from this place

I remain Sir Your Obt Servt

A. Feish

Justice of the Peace

Baldwin County

Ala

Ex'd No. 232 Vol II S.D. of M.

Blakely May 14" 1868

Wilkins C. J.
Judge of Probate.

States that J. C. Lanier has no license for keeping a wharf in Baldwin County and has no right to charge for goods landed at Battle's Wharf.

W. M. Wilkins

NARA 339

Mobile City May 14th 1868.

Dr S. Mims

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 11th inst. is now before me, and in answer I would State, that Mr Lanier has no license from the Civil authorities of this County for Keeping a wharf at any point on the Eastern shore of Mobile Bay, and is not authorized to Charge for goods &c landed at Battles wharf,

I would further State that the Commissioners Court is not authorized by Law, to grant a license for Keeping a wharf, but they may grant a license and fix the rates of Charges, for a bridge or toll gate,

Any information You may desire, at anytime, that I can

the delay in answering Your letter of the 11th Inst, was occasioned by my absence from Home.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Sevt
C. W. Wilkins

NARA 600

Ena M. 227 Vol. I. U. S. Dist Ct.

Mobile Ala.

May 19th 1868.

Dargin E. S.

Statement respecting the case of Alford English Vs Baker and Moore.

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Mobile 19. May 1868

Major James Gillette

The case of alfred English is compelled to be continued the Atty cannot get on with it at present - without my ~~objection~~ consent unless. he has Something behind I do not See. So far as the case here is concerned — I must Succeed. But the true test of alfred's right to the Cotton. must be tried in Clarke County as between him. and Isaac Bassett. also a freedman. If you take any cognizance of the case. let your Judgment. cover the whole case Both in Clarke & here. I presume alfred English. has given you the Bill of Sale duly proved &c &c of Clarke ~~County~~ Court. here I can Sent them

Yours very
Respectfully
E S Dargan

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Office School Comm^rs.
Mobile May 9th 1868.

Bradford C. A.
Sec.

Answers communication of the 13th inst.

Office of the
School Comm.ⁿ
Mobile May 19. 1868.

Sir,

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your
Communication to the School
Commissioners, dated 13th inst.
It will be laid before the board
at its next meeting; and I trust
that the interest manifested by the
Commissioners many months ago
in the education of the Colored
Children of Mobile, will serve
to assure you that the board will
not fail to do whatever they can to

To
Bvt. Maj. Genl. Thos. J. Wood
U. S. A. &c &c &c

NARA 604

Office of the
School Comm.ⁿ
Mobile May 19. 1868.

Sir,

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your
Communication to the School
Commissioners, dated 13th inst.
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at it next meeting; and I trust
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Commissioners, in many months ago
in the education of the Coloured
Children of Mobile, will serve
to assure you that the Board will
not fail to do whatever they can to

To
Bvt. Maj. Genl. E. R. S. Canby
U. S. A. Comdg

NARA 603

The State of Alabama

vs

Alex Mc G. Weatherford

Executed May 22d 1868

R. W. Slaughter

Constable

State of Alabama
Baldwin County

To any lawful Officer of said County

Whereas Nancy Weatherford a Freedwoman has complained on oath to the Freedmans Bureau in Mobile and Whereas said Bureau has instructed me to proceed according to Law against Alexander McG. Wetherford for forcible detaining The Freed Child George Washington son of the Freedwoman Nancy Wetherford

You are therefore commanded to summon the said Alexander McG. Weatherford and the Freed Child George Washington to be and appear before me forthwith

Given under my hand This the 18th day of February 1868

State of Alabama
Baldwin County

To any Lawful Officer of said County

Whereas Nancey Weatherford a Freedwoman has complained on oath to the Freedmans Bureau in Mobile and Whereas said Bureau has instructed me to proceed according to Law against Alexander McG. Weatherford for forcible detaining the Freed Child George Washington son of the Freedwoman Nancey Weatherford

You are therefore commanded to summon the said Alexander McG. Weatherford and the Freed Child George Washington to be and appear before me forthwith

Given under my hand This the 18th day of February 1868

NARA 608

Tensaw Post-Office Alabama
May 27th 1868

Major James Gillette

Dear Sir

On the 23rd Inst
personally appeared Alexander H. G. Weatherford
and Freed Boy George Washington according to enclosed
Summons and after administering the usual oath
Weatherford says that he never received any com
munication from your Bureau and further states
that he never forcible detained said George Washington
or any other freed person since the surrender and that
the Mother of said Boy or the Millitary Authority
are perfectly welcome to take him
I then examined George Washington who seemes to be about
13 or 14 years old and who asked me with Tears in
his eyes please to let him remain where he is as his Mother
left him so long that he would not know her now and
that Mr Weatherford has treated him allways like
a Parent
From these circumstances and further information as
which I received satisfactory I came to the conclusion to
let the Boy for the present remain with Mr Weatherford
until I shall receive you further Orders
Major if I am not mistaken the Laws of Alabama in
such cases give a child 14 years old the right of choosing a
Guardian

I remain very Respectfully your Obt. Svt
Adolph. Feist
Justice of the Peace B. C.

NARA 599

E+M. 240 vol 11. p. 10 of M. 1868.

Mobile Alabama.
May 29th 1868.

Burgoyne Michael
(Colored)

Acknowledges receipt of Transportation Order from Mobile Ala to Marion C.H., S.C.

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Mobile, Ala.
May 2d 1868.

Rec'd of Pvt. Maj. James Gillette Sub-Asst. Commr
Transportation orders Nos. 27713, 27716, 27717, 27718, 27719
and 27720, being through transportation from Mobile Ala to Marion
Ala. S.C.

Michael his X mark Burgoyne

Witness D. H. Sayers

Ema No. 234. Vol II. S. D. of M. 1868.

Sub-Dist. of Selma. B. R. F. & L.

Selma. Ala. May. 21st 1868.

Curtis James

Capt. 15th Inf. Brt. Maj. U.S.A.

A.A.G.M. and A.C.S.

Transmits duplicate B/L. and duplicate Receipts for one Horse and 1 Bort.

Requests a copy of the order authorizing the transfer.

Returned May. 25th 1868

NARA 612

Sub District of Selma
Bureau R.F.& A.L.
Selma, Ala. May 21st 1868.—

Bvt Maj. James Gillette A.A.A.
A.A.A.G. Bur'g
Mobile, Ala.

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith "Duplicate B/L. and "Duplicate Receipts" for one Horse & one Box, invoiced to C.C. Bartlett, Sub. Asst. Comm'r. who has been relieved from duty at this place, duly signed.

I would respectfully request to be furnished with a copy of the order authorizing the transfer of the articles to the Sub. Asst. Comm'r of this District.

Your Obt. Servt.
Jas Gillespie
Bvt Maj. U.S.A. A.A.A.G.
Bu. R.F.& A.L.

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Sub District of Selma
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Selma, Ala. May 21st 1868.—

Bvt Maj. James Gillette Asst.
A. A. A. G. Bur'g
Mobile, Ala.

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Your Obt. Servt.
Jno. Shubrick
Bvt Maj. U.S.A. & A.D.C.
Asst. R.F. & A.L.

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Bureau of R. F. and A. L.

Baldwin Co. Ala. June 1868.

Howard.

Agent.

Report of working of the Bureau for June.

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Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Eastern Shue Baldwin Co Ala
June 1867

Brvt Major James Gallette usa
Sub assistant Commissioner Sub District
Mobile Ala

Sir

I have the honour to report the state of things in this
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First as to the refugees, there is a few families and
individuals in a destitute condition, that have
been supplied with rations, but there appears to be but
little simpathy for them extended by those who are opposed
to them politically especially if they have taken an active
part against secession and in favour of the Union.
They are greatly discouraged and wait hopefully for the
protecting power of the goverment, to insure them the right
that surround them, their former condition as slaves
and their present Condition as free men. I consider them
as doing remarkably well.
They have to contend against the superior advantages of
the whites in point of education and pecuniary means.
yet they have thus far mastered the storm of opposition

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and disadvantages with great credit to themselves and have added greatly to their means of living.

One of the worst features of the disadvantages they laboured under was the disposition on the part of some White people to consider them as mere menials and not entitled to their liberty. and these reasoning from these premises concluded they had a right take advantage of them by making bargins with them and promises of reward that they never expected to fulfil.

The Freedmen have suffered greatly in this County for the common necessaries of life in consequence of not being paid for their labour.

Frequent and great assistance has been rendered them through the means of the Bureau and the Military orders in the way of collecting money due them.

Had it not been for those means they would have been in a deplorable condition in many instances in my opinion.

The uncertainty of being paid for their labour has induced many of them to make bargins to receive a part of the crops or proceeds of their labour, and in this way they are independant and comfortable.

There was last year a great disposition on the part of the freedmen to obtain Homesteads and settle on them, but their effort was greatly frustrated by persons promising to furnish them the land who had no right to do it and did not do it, after Changeing them enormous prices, and getting

the result of their labour in making Turpentine &c.
There has been another great difficulty in the way of their obtaining Homesteads. The large amount Charged for the land and the difficulty of procuring the necessary infor=mation at the Land Office as to locations &c.
These things have become so discouraging that there appears to be a great disposition to endeavour to purchase direct lands, instead of procuring Homesteads.
I Consider the difficulties of procuring the public lands by Freedmen, and the distruction of the Pine forests by turpapers as one of the greats evils that exists in this County as Connected with the welfare of the Freedmen and others and one that calls loudly for immediate intefference on the part of the Goverment.
As a general thing the Freedmen are industrious and I think are better provided with the comfortaries of life than they were last year and better than many poor White people, and as a general thing I consider the Freedmen much more industrious than the White people. Their Children different and continue so in a great measure.
There is also evidently a great desire amongst the Freedmen to give their Children education, and make use of every opportunity to do so.
In this particular neighborhood we had two good schools for Coloured Children last year. about one hundred Children attended and learned well, having had the

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benefit of two efficient Teachers Miss Mahony and Miss Allen
Within a few months we have erected a good school house
with the assistance of the Bureau &c and have a school
now going on with about Fifty or Sixty scholars. which
I think can be kept up with a little assistance from the
Bureau or some other source.

There is an evil amongst the Coloured people that I endeavor
to correct as fast as possible and that is the idea that many
amongst them have that the men have a lawfull right to
use peaceable means and Chastize their Wives, and put
them off and order them back to their homes at pleasure,
and dispose of their little means as suits them best.
It has been necessary to interfere for their protection in some
instances, and have the civil law put in force.
Recently many of the Coloured people have procured a regular
Licence and had the Marriage ceremony performed a new.
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Some Children are with people who do not encourage the education
of Coloured Children; in such cases I endeavor to have
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Very Respectfully

S. Moore

Agent B. R. F. & C. L. Baldwin Co Ala

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Some Children are with people who do not encourage the education of Coloured Children; in such cases I endeavour to have the matter so arranged that the parties having minors under their charge agree to give them an opportunity for a reasonable share of education.

There are great numbers in this region that are too poor to pay for Medical attention and Medicine, I prescribe for them gratuitously and give them medicine as far as I can afford, but endeavour to have them generally impressed with the idea that they are expected to take care of themselves and pay for what they get. I think the

P. Moore

Agent B. R. F. & C. L. Baldwin Co Ala

NARA 828

Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Eastern Shore Baldwin Co Ala
June 1867

Brvt Major James Gillette usa
Sub Assistant Commissioner Sub District
Mobile Ala

Sir

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Frequent and great assistance has been rendered them through the means of the Bureau and the Military orders in the way of collecting money due them.
Had it not been for those means they would have been in a deplorable condition in many instances in my opinion.
The uncertainty of being paid for their labour has induced many of them to make bargains to receive a part of the crops or proceeds of their labour, and in this way they are independant and comfortable.
There was last year a great disposition on the part of the freedmen to obtain Homesteads and settle on them, but their effort was greatly frustrated by persons proving to furnish them the land who had no right to do it and did not do it, after Chargeing them enormous prices, and getting

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benefit of two efficient Teachers Miss Mahony and Miss Atkins
Within a few months we have erected a good school house
with the assistance of the Bureau &c and have a school
now going on with about Fifty or Sixty scholars. which
I think can be kept up with a little assistance from the
Bureau or some other source.

There is an evil amongst the Coloured people that I endeavor
to correct as fast as possible and that is the idea that many
amongst them have that the men have a lawful right to
use forcable means and Chastize their Wives, and put
them off and take them back to their homes at pleasure,
and dispose of their little means as suits them best.
It has been necessary to interfere for their protection in some
instances, and have the civil law put in force.
Recently many of the Coloured people have procured a regular
Licence and had the Marriage ceremony performed a new,
not knowing been lawfully married before.
Some Children are with people who do not encourage the education
of Coloured Children; in such cases I endeavor to have
the matter so arranged that the parties having minors
under their charge agree to give them an opportunity for a
common school education. Many of the Coloured people
for medical attention and medicine, I prescribe for them gratu-
itously and give them medicine as far as I can afford, but endeavor
to have them generally impressed with the idea that they are expected
to take care of themselves and pay for what they get. I think that
best for them and all concerned.

Very Respectfully

S. Moore

Agent B. R. F. & C. L. Baldwin Co Ala

NARA 623

Subdch Mobile
B.R.F.-A.L.
Mobile Ala
June 4. 1868

Charlotte Robuleon
vs
Tom White

Decision given
June 4. 1868
See

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Case of Charlotte Robinson Mobley
agt Tom White Mobile Co
and decision of BR Tuskaloosa

Charlotte Robinson Sworn.

Says. Tom White is her son, She went on his 40 acre tract land 2 yrs ago at his request Her son paid 200 for the land which he borrowed from Lucind Freeman his grandmother. Her husband (present) said Tom agreed to sell him 6 Acs land in one corner for $30. She wants to make Tom come up to his bargain and sell her the land but Tom has ordered her off after inducing her to go there telling her that she might stay there all her life. She has planted and built a house. She said Tom promised to give her the land.

Lucinda Freeman Sworn

States She loaned Tom her grandson, $200 for which he was to pay her $220. Co. He has refused to pay

Solomon Arnold Sworn.

Says he sold 40 Acres land in dispute to Tom White in Sept '65. Tom said he intended to give his mother 6 Acres in the corner embracing her improvements. Charlotte was advised by Tom to get a deed and fill it out Said Tom had better name a sum of money as a

Consideration or the transfer would not be binding.
He mentioned $30. When I read the deed to Charlotte
she said why Tom promised to give her the land.
She afterwards said for me to make Tom sign it. which
Tom refused to do saying he could not live in peace
with them in his neighborhood. My impression at the
time was that Tom intended to give the land. the sum
named was only a nominal consideration. Tom did not
say he wanted to sell it or did he agree to sell it in my presence.

Robinson Sworn.

Says he put up his house in corner
of Toms land and he all along understood that Tom
owned all his mother 6 acres but Tom never would
admit to him that he had thus promised only that She
should live there the rest of her life. Tom now orders
them off. Thinks he paid Tom a dollar on the agreement as
Arnold and Bain a dollar and ~~changed~~ credited it to Tom

John White Sworn

Says he owes his grandmother $213
on $220 which he promised to pay for $200 She loaned it
for a number of yrs. He made so much disturbance
he doesnt consent now to give them the land. Would
rather pay them the debt of $13. He never agreed nor
intended to sell. He paid for the lumber out of
which the house was built. The dollar was not paid
on the property. but was another matter. He never
gave his grandma any note or mortgage for the
sum loaned him.

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Decision by Major James Gillette in case of
Charlotte Robinson vs Tom White

It is not proven that any agreement to sell 6 Acres existed. An intention to give the property or to give anything to the old folks though uttered in the presence of a hundred witnesses is not binding in law! The six Acres and the house on it belongs to Tom White but the present occupants cant be turned off before the end of the year as they have a crop in the ground, which the law and Military orders will protect them in remaining to gather.

Tom White will at once give Lucinda Freeman a recorded mortgage on his 40 acres for $213 the amount of his indebtedness to her. The mortgage not to be foreclosed unless it remains unpaid December 1st 1868.

Tom White to pay for Stamps and recording fee $2.50

To Walter Thompson Lawyer, to execute.

James Gillette
Bvt Major U.S.A.
Asst Commissioner

Office Bvt Maj Genl A.A.G. Mobile June 4. 1866

Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Respectfully referred to Judge Wilkins with the request that he report immediately to me as to the facts in the within stated case.

O. O. Moore

Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Baldwin Co Ala
June 1st 1868

Office of Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Eastern Shore Baldwin Co Ala
June 5th 1868

I have investigated the within stated case of Emma Foster (Colored) and judging from the written Statement of Judge Wilkins to me I see no good and lawfull reason for interfering in the case by a postponement of the sale.

O. O. Moore

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File, enter

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Blakely June 4th 1868.

Dr S Moore

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 1st inst was received Yesterday, and I now State the facts, as they exist, in relation to the Execution against Emma & Blanch Foster,

Emma & Blanch Foster instituted suit against John Wilson, before J M Worden a Justice of the Peace, in the early part of the Year 1867. for the recovery of possession of a House & lot located at Montrose, they recovered judgment & a writ of Restitution was ispued by Worden to dispossess Wilson, & the Sheriff was commanded to execute the writ, Wilson applied to & obtained from Judge Rapier a writ of Certiorari, the proceedings in the justice Court were superseded Court, & the case was dismissed for want of Prosecution and a judgment rendered against Emma & Blanch Foster for costs accruing in the Circuit Court, and also the costs in the Court below. Execution issued for the costs & was placed in

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the hands of the Sheriff for collection and the Sheriff levied on the House opposite the Court House, as the Property of Emma V Blanch Foster,.

Emma V Blanch Foster has been fairly dealt with in this Matter, they were represented in the Circuit Court by Messrs Posey & Tompkins attys, & Wilson, represented by Messrs Anderson & Bond, the proceedings have all been regular & I have not acted in the premises as Judge of Probate, but issued the execution as Clerk of the Circuit Court, This is a full & truthful statement of the case, the execution is only for Costs)

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt

NARA 630

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Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
C W Wilkins

Mobile
Ala
1868.

NARA 631

Sub-District of Mobile
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Mobile, Ala., May 30th 1868.

Dr. Stephen Moore
Agent of the Bu of R. F. & A. L.
Baldwin Co. Ala.

Sir:-

Complaint is made at this office by Emma Foster (colord) that a house belonging to her situated of[f] of[f] side the Court-House in Baldwin Co. Alabama, is advertised for sale on the 8th of June by Judge Silkins. She states that it is her individual property, having been left to her by her father in 1863. The Judge claims that she is indebted to him fifty dollars for the settlement of her fathers estate. She also states that she has never been advised of any such settlement, nor has he presented any account to her for payment.

Please investigate this matter by referring this paper to the Judge for his re-
port. Respectfully
James Gillette
Bvt. Maj USA
Sub-Asst. Commr

NARA 632

Office Balto R. R. & A. L.
Eastern Shore Baldwin Co Ala
Letter in relation to House
and Lot in Blakely
advertised to be sold
as the property of Emma Foster
Respectfully refered to
Major Gillette U.S. Supt Const.
By
S. Moore
Agent B. O. R. R. & A. L.

NARA 633

Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Eastern Shore Baldwin Co Ala
June 5th 1868

Bvt Major Jonn Gillette usa.
Sub Asstant Commissioner,
Sub District, Mobile Ala.

Sir.

In relation to the case of Emma Foster (Colrd) that you refered to me. I would say that I sent your communication to Judge Wilkins which he returned to me with his written reply. all of which I sent to you per Mr Towle, having endorsed my reply on your communication. Since I had a conversation with you as to the stay law. I have seen a communication from General Mead stateing that the stay law was yet in force. That being the case it appears to me the sale of the property mentioned will be contrary to law. My opinion is that the stay law is in force at this time, but perhaps you have more recent information as to that. In view of those fact I thought it best to make this communication. I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully
Your Ob Servt
G. L. Moore
Agent Bau R. F. & A. L.

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Am. Missionary Association.
Chicago June 9th 1868

Shilshard Jacob. R.
Secretary.

Replies to letter of Maj Gillette
dated 2nd June in reference to
repairs done on Emerson College.

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Nothing else will give me sincerer pleasure than to place at their command a full proportion of all the money I can collect.

But it will be a severe injustice on their part if they reason in the premises, as if I were bound to do impossibilities — to send money which I cannot beg, or to send to Mobile, money equally needed and already pledged elsewhere.

The note I suppose matures sometime in Autumn. If I have due notice of the precise date, I shall, I hope, be able to meet it at maturity — although at present we are very largely in debt. We shall reduce our force in the Autumn to correspond with our income.

Mr. Putnam is already aware of my desire to retain his services if the necessary conditions can be met

-preciation of Your Kindness, always existing at this office. I am, dear Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

L. R. Shepherd

Secy.

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Secretaries:
GEORGE WHIPPLE, } New York.
MICHAEL E. STRIEBY, }
JACOB R. SHIPHERD, Chicago.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION:

29, Lombard Block;
Chicago, June 9th 1868.

James Gillette
Bvt Major U.S.A. + Sub Asst Com^rs Bureau R.F.+L.
Mobile, Alabama.

My dear Sir:

Your favor of the 2^d is at hand. I thank you for the suggestions it contains, and for the frankness with which you write. There is no occasion for regret.

To reply:

1. Everything that was done, was desirable and as nearly

exceeded the estimate of $3000, which was to cover all incidentals beyond the real estate.

3. Mr Putnam was explicitly instructed

(a) That all necessary repairs should be made in due

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course, and (b) That no farther repairs were to be ordered until farther advices. The pressure that happened was predicted alike by him and by me, and the instructions were made to suit precisely the crisis that came. Nothing happened that we did not foresee, and the course he took was a deliberate excess of authority.

That his intentions (aside from literal obedience) were not only the purest, but were heroically unselfish, is too palpably plain to need more than mention. But You as a Soldier Know that orders are orders, and if deliberately exceeded, become orders violated, however heroic the motive.

4th Finally, at no time have I intimated a doubt of the repayment of the advance - but I have been compelled to say that if a Subordinate Officer in excess of authority creates a loan to be repaid at a day of his own naming, I cannot recognize the obligation as precisely on a footing with an obligation planned and authorized from this office.

Responsible as I am for the current expenses of nearly an hundred schools, it is palpably hazardous for any single Superintendent to pledge without my knowledge

Nothing foregoing lessens my earnest desire to testify as generously as the resources at my command will admit the very high appreciation & constantly cherish of the magnanimity, zeal, and unwavering fidelity to the interests of the Colored people which from the first has been manifested by both Major Gillette and Mr. Putnam

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Mobile Alabama
June 10th 1868

McCormick. A. M.
J. P. M. G.

Reports that various complaints
have been made to him by freedmen
concerning difficulties in obtaining
public Hands.

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Mobile June 10th 1868

Maj James Gillette U.S.A

Dear Sir

I have been called upon several times of late by a number of colored men. in regard to Govt- lands &c. It- seems by their statements that- they have located themselves upon lands belonging to the U. S. and have paid to Wm Dutton the Register for the St James land office all the fees required by him in locating them upon tracts of land belonging to the U.S. Govt; yet- it seems ~~that~~ these same persons are actually prosecuted by Wm Dutton. I will state to you the case of one Henry Roberton. his is the same as all the rest: Henry Roberton some months ago made an application to Wm Dutton. to enter some land in this county. he paid all the fees required by law and several cords of wood and having no use for it- at his place and not- wishing to destroy it: he brought- it- to this city to dispose of it: But- as soon as Wm Dutton heard that- the wood was in town he at- once had it- siezed and is to have it- sold as he says for Govt- fees. and all the

satisfaction that Robertson can get is that he has trespassed upon Govt property & must be the sufferer. Mr Dutton told him that if he wanted to clear his land he must burn the wood or let it rot: and that if he brought any more wood him from his place that it would share the same fate as this had. I do not know of any law that could prevent Robertson from disposing of his own property. he has located himself upon the land. has built a home upon it and expects to remain upon it the balance of his life for all that he knows. he has paid all the money required from him. and why he is not allowed the right to sell his wood so that he can get provision to support himself and family. until he can get his land in a fit state to cultivate I cannot understand If you can give me any information that will assist me in trying to have these men righted. you will greatly oblige

Yours Respectfully

A. H. McCormick

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Ltr Post Mobile 450

Sub-District of Mobile
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Mobile, Ala. June 13, 1868

Gillette James
Capt. 15th Inf'y Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
Sub-Asst. Comm'r

Requests information as to the rulings of Post Headquarters under G.O. No 6. H.Q. Dept. 3rd Mil. Dist.

Headqrs. Post of Mobile
Mobile, Ala. 14 June 68

Respectfully returned with the information that the Commanding officer of this Post has never announced

Attention is respectfully invited to Circular of date January 24. 68 Headquarters 3rd Mil. Dist. —

By order of
Bvt. Lieut. Col. Sheldon
C. L. Sheldon
2d Lt. 16th Inf.
Post Adjt.

Ltr M. 263. Vol 2. Sub Dist of M. 1868.

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"Sub-District of Mobile
Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Mobile, Ala. June 13th 1868

2nd Lieut. C. L. Hudson. 15th Inftry.
Post-Adjutant.
Lieutenant.

I have the honor to state that in advising complainants how to proceed under the law for the collection of labor claims, and in attending to cases before law officers this office has required action under Gen. Order No. 6, Hd. Qrs. 3rd Mil. District; putting in force a Stay law which suspends executions and collections except for "judgments in favor of laborers and mechanics for services rendered since July 21st 1865."

The subsequent orders explanatory of No. 6. were not considered to have revoked or changed the clause quoted; but some Justices have experienced difficulty from opposition of ~~their holding~~ different opinion ~~have informed that the Post Commander interpreted differently, and many persons holding different views~~ they and are in doubt, and hesitate to enforce labor claims. I have the honor to request ~~information as to the ruling~~ the decision of Dist Headquarters in the matter.

James Gillette
Capt. 15th Inf. Brt. Maj U.S.A.
Sub. Asst. Comm

Sent to Asst. Com. as altered.

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Mobile Alabama,
June 14th 1868

Putnam G. L.
Asst Cashier F.S. & T & Co.

Returns sent deposited &c in
Mobile Branch in May 1868

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Mobile June 14 1864

Maj James Gillette
Asst Asst Com
B.R & A.L
Mobile

Maj

The following is statement of Book. for may

Amount of deposits		$65-9,78
" " Drafts		8863-16
Amt- on hand as basis of deposit		$36196,61
The basis of deposit decreased during the month of may		$2343,28

Yours Truly
G L Putnam
Asst Cashier

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"Sub-District of Mobile
Bureau of R.F. & A.L.
Mobile, Ala. June 13th 1868.

Gillette James
Capt. 15th Inf. Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
Sub-Asst. Comm.

Requests information concerning
Lawrence St. School House.

BUREAU R.F. & A.L. ALABAMA.
REC'D
JUN 14
1868
OFFICE ASS'T COM'R.

Genl. State of Ala 1868.
State of Ala. Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery, Ala.
June 14. 1868.

Respectfully referred to
R. D. Harper Supt. of
Education for remarks

By order of
Bvt. Brig. Gen. Swayne
Asst Commissioner
Geo. Shorkley.
Capt. 15th Inf. Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
A.A.A.G. Bur.

Office Sup't Education
Montgomery Ala. June 16. 1868.

Respectfully returned with
remark that the records of
this office do not extend
back more than two years
and therefore can furnish
no information in relation
to the school mentioned.

Respectfully
R. D. Harper
Sup't of Education

Genl. State of Ala 1868.
State of Ala. Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery, Ala.
June 14. 1868.

Respectfully returned to
Bvt. Maj. Gillette U.S.A. Sub-
-Asst. Comm'r. of Freedmen
Ala. and attention
invited to enclosure of
the Superintendent of
Education.

By order of
Bvt. Brig. Gen. Swayne
Geo. Shorkley.
Capt. 15th Inf. Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
A.A.A.G.

NARA 647

Sub District of Mobile
Bureau R. F and A. L.
Mobile, Ala June 13. 1868.

Asst. Commissioner Ala.
Bureau R F and A L.
Sir:

On the 21st. May I had the honor to write for information concerning Lawrence St. School building, this city.

I am informed that the Bureau has a lease on it for five years - Three of which are yet to run; but no official information on the subject is contained in this office.

Should the Govmt be bound for the rent I desire to know it so that the School Board may be requested to assume it for we no longer use the building

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

Thomas Tellick
Bvt Major U.S.A.

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Branch of Freedmen's B. & T. Co.

Mobile, Ala. June 15th 1868

Woodard Co. A.

Cashier

Bank report from Jany 1st 1866 to June 15th 1868.

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Report of the Mobile Branch
Freedmans Savings & Trust Co,
June 15, 1868.

Maj Jas. Gillette.
Sub. Asst. Commr. Bu. R. F. & A. L.,
Mobile, Ala.

Major:-

The Cashier of this Branch has the honor to submit the following report in relation to the colored peoples Saving Bank at Mobile. The Cashier, in presenting this report to the Asst. Commr. feels it incumbent upon him to point to the rapid and comparatively steady increase of the amount deposited at this Branch.

1865	June	1865.	$ 2.000.00	10.
1866.	"	1866.	" 12.000.00	100.
1867.	"	1867.	" 32.417.40	427.
1868.	"	1868.	" 82.746.79.	" 1162.
1868.	"	1868.	" 72.937.66.	" 301.
Total deposits			$ 208.164.39.	No. depositors 1688.

Taking the population (colored) at (16,000). it would appear from this statement that nearly every tenth man, woman and child in this city is a depositor in this Savings bank.

Again the amount which each of these deposits average has a uniformity that gives evidence of the real character of the depositors, and the usefulness of these institutions. It was in 1866. $233.24; in 1867. $71.21; in 1868 (to June 15) $242.31.

Again, the amount paid out of this institution keeps pace with the increased deposits, and also with the

Paid	225	Depositors	in 1866,	$32,466.43.
"	1162	"	1867,	70,145,05,
"	301	"	to June 15, 68	64,220,03,

Total number of deposits 3.578;
number of payments 3,724.
During the past six months,
of the $64.220 returned to depositors,
$1.020 was for land; $5.289. for
real estate; $5.007, for building
purposes; $25,000, for mechanical
purposes and trade; $7430, for
transfer of funds to other branches
of the bank; and to other cities;
$21.454, for other causes.
About one thousand
deposits in specie have
been made, amounting
to $12,774.25 — one-fourth of
which has been repaid.
The ground had held
this sum for years.
Aggregate amount of deposits
$3.119,4 Accounts have been
opened with 843 male depositors;

411 female; 3442 Children and
youth; 13 soldier; 22 white
depositors, and 57 Societies
and associations.
We ought to have a better
Banking-room.
All which is respectfully
Submitted.

Lt. A. Woodward.
Cashier.

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6th M. [illegible]

Mobile Alabama

June 16th 1868

Berry L.S.

Actg Inspector

Makes Report concerning St. Peters Church.

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Mobile June 16th 1868

Maj James Gillette

Sir ~~your favour of the 11th inst.~~
~~is received and contents duly noted~~
And I have the honor sir to submit the folering
in relation to the St. Peters. A.M.E. Church
I had an interview on yesterday the 15. with London
Henderson I learnt from him that on or about
two years dating back from the second day of this
present month the ~~Said~~ He. London Henderson did
purchase two lots on N.E. Corner of Lawren & Hunt Sts.
on one of these lots was a wooden building ~~built for~~
~~and had been~~ used as a Church That he Henderson
Made this purchas in consideration of a promis
made and pledge to him by the trustees of the over
said A.M.E. Church. That if he London Henderson
would purches this property for them That the
trustees would on the part of the congration pay
him, Henderson, in two years time Ending the second
day of June. 1868. the principal togethen with the
interest bearing on the principal.
Henderson paid for property one thousand
Dollars. ($1.000.) The interest to be paid was Eight
per. cent on the Dollar The time acording to agreement
having expired on the second day of June. 1868
Henderson press them to a settlment They owed
him the whole amount of the principal and $61.00.
on interest This they on thare part failed to
~~make payment~~ place Henderson ~~as~~. That the
trustees Gave him power of Sale in case of failure
on thare part to pay acording to time in agreement
This bord of Trustees consist of three male members
of the Church I had an interview with the two
leading members of this bord They on thare
part substantiate the above Statement in
the main yet charge Henderson with acting
from a spirnet of revenge because that
the trustees had removed a preacher that
was a favorite of Hendersons but obnoxous

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to the congregation. With regards to time they dont think they can make a payment before the first of January 1869. and then only in part the congrigation do not number more than forty Souls and I dont think they can raise the money by that time. Ef they should be turned out of this building they will have no place to worship in ~~I send this report in writing as I shal be engage at the Coop. Lodge until three o'clock P. M. and fearing I might not see you at That time~~

Please sir excuse bad writeing and worse speling

verry Respectfully

L. S. Berry

NARA 656

Ex M. 273. 2d Ill. Sh Dept M 1868.

Mobile Alabama
June 17th 1868.

Middleton A. G.
Supt. Relief Kitchens No. 2.

Makes Report as to matters
in connection with Relief
Kitchens

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Mobile Ala
June 17th/68

Major- James Gillette A.A.C.S.

Dear-Sir-

After a severe attack of bilious colic for a few days, I resumed active duty on yesterday. I sent you all the remaining original tickets on hand, there are but few now of No 2 in circulation

Affairs at this Kitchen are working admirable, order and system prevail; I require the parent or head of families to make personal application to Mr Berry for certificates, subject to his Inspection as to their need and number in family. I am getting at the number of permanent applicants for relief.

As the dull season of the year is at hand, and nearly all business of employment at a stand, the number of destitute are likely to increase than deminish, notwithstanding the most strict enquiry and inspection may be made, I am fully satisfied that we have no imposition practiced upon this house (or at least very few) new applicants for aid number of colord persons receiving aid from Soup Kitchen No 2 is indeed very small, considering the poulation of this class Citizens of Mobile and again were the most prejudiced persons against the Soup House relief system, observe for any one day three or four hours, while we are issuing, and notice the aged an infirm, and the many little helpless ones, they could not help but admit, that the institution

NARA 638

is charity alone properly bestowed, and refute the
charge and true often made, of encouraging idleness.
persons making these charges or assertions & consider
have no sympathy or feelings for his fellow man

Very Respectfully your
Obt Servant
Abe Middleton Supt Kitchen No 2

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E. M. 290 Vol II. Sheet M. 1868.

Mobile. Alabama.
June 22nd 1868.

Camilla. Dunlap
Freedwoman

Receipt for U. S. Transportation
order No. 27736.

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Mobile. Alabama.
June 22nd 1868.

Rec'd of Brvt. Maj. James Gillette U.S.A. Sub-Asst. Commr U. S. Transportation Order No. 27/36 for myself from Mobile. Ala. to Gainsville. Ala.

Camille her X Dunlap
mark

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Mobile Alabama
June 23rd 1866.

Scordin. Daniel
Freedman

Receipts for Q.M. Transportation
orders Nos from 27787 to
27794. from Mobile to
Alexandria Va

NARA 662

Mobile Ala.
June 23rd 1868.

Recd from Bvt. Maj. James Gillette U.S.A.
Sub-Asst. Commr B.R.F.+A.L. Ala Transportation
Orders Nos 27787, 27788, 27789, 27790, 27791, 27792,
27793 + 27794 from Mobile to Alexandria, Va.

his
Daniel + Jordin
mark

A. 19. vol. 7. R. N. 1868.

Mobile, Alabama.
June 25th 1868.

Daniels, Reuben
late Priv. Co. "E" 31st U.S.C.T.

States that he has lost his discharge and applies for a paper which will show he was in service and which will assist him in getting his bounty.

Washington, July 2nd 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr. Reuben Daniel late Pvt. Co. "E" 31st U.S.C.T. U.S. Marine Hospital, Mobile, Ala., with the information that he should make application to the Second Auditor of the Treasury, this city, for such back pay or bounty as he may deem himself entitled to, making affidavit and presenting such evidence as he may be able to obtain as to his identity, and the loss of his discharge, &c.

Duplicate discharges of the Department, be furnished.

Thomas M. Vincent
A.A.G. vol. 8 p. 49.
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Reed. a. d. 0 July 7th 1868

NARA 664

M. S. Insane Hospital
Mobile ala. June 23. d 1868.

Sir

I have the honor to state my name is Reuben Daniel I enlisted in 31.st- ill. I. C. I. at- East- Troy Wis. York in March 1864 Col. Ross. commanded the regiment- and Capt Coldwood Commanded my comp.y Co. E, I. was honorably mustered out- but- do not- remember the date as I have lost- all my papers at- new

I took part- in several battles in Virginia I would like to get- from the records a paper shewing I did serve and with a view of getting bounty and other pay such as Colored Soldiers are now getting in this city I most- respectfully ask a reply to my communication, and if possible, the information I seek,

I am Sir
Very. Respectfully
Your Obdt- Sert-

Reuben Daniel

To Adjutant General ills
Springfield Ill

Insane Hospital
Mobile ala

NARA 663

L + M. 8 & 31 W. & T. R. R. Co. of Ga. 1864

Office Ala & Fla R. R.

Montgomery, Ala., June 26th 1868

Pollard Charles J.

Post

Stat is in reply to letter of 22nd
that he can issue no 2nd class
tickets only on his own road - no
arrangements being made with
connecting lines.

NARA 666

OFFICE OF

Alabama & Florida R.R. Co.

of Alabama

Montgomery 26 June 1868

Maj. James Gillette
Sub. Asst Com: B. of F. & A. L.
Mobile

Sir

Your Letter of the 22nd. to our Vice Pres.t
L. M. Wilson. has been refered to me.

I regret very much that we have no
arrangement with Connecting Roads. to issue
Second Class Tickets, I have no doubt they
would add Something to our Income, and I
have written in Connection with this part your
with the Superintendent of Companies East of us
Suggesting the propriety of arranging Such an
Ticket, but as we have never had a Superintendent
of the entire Line, in any one of our Connections
2 nd Tickets beyond our own Road

I am very truly
Charles D. Pollard
Pres.t.

NARA 687

E and M. 326. Vol III 520 of M. 1868.

Bureau R. F and A. L.

Baldwin Co. Ala, July 1868.

Moore. S.

Agent.

Report of Bureau operations for July 1868.

File

NARA 668

Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Eastern Shore Baldwin Co Ala July 1868

Bvt Major James Gillette
Sub Assistant Commissioner
Sixth District Mobile Ala

Sir

I have the honour to report the following statement of the business of the Bureau in this County.

The Freedmen appear to be generally at work and receiving more prompt payment and reward for their labour than they did a few months ago. Many of them are working on the Turpentine establishments receiving for their labour either fair wages or a share of the Turpentine which they can dispose of for money and provisions.

Their rights are much better respected and acknowledged than they have been.

The prompt administration of the law by the assistance of military orders has in my opinion contributed greatly to this desirable result.

The great mass of the Freedmen are yet necessarily poor. and many are old and helpless. this latter class of which I have had

[illegible] on their own account, as well as others.

Within the present month I have prescribed for and furnished medicine to some Thirty destitute persons most of them Coloured, besides previously for some that furnished their own medicine.

A school for Coloured children has been taught the present month there has been about Seventy scholars, much too many scholars for one teacher. The school Closed the 24th inst.

The Freedmen paid the board of the Teacher Mr Patterson.

The Freedmen are anxious for another Teacher, or two at this place.

NARA 669

There are Coloured Children enough in this vicinity for Two or Three Schools. There is one good school house and Two other houses that have been used for schools and meeting houses for the Freedmen: and which they own,

At this time there is a difficulty in relation to the administration of the laws, since the Military is withdrawn. The only Justice of the Peace that resides in this part of the County is a Coloured man, and there is no Coloured man that has sufficient education to act as Constable, and I understand that it is understood and determined on in this neighbourhood by some White people that no White man will or shall serve as constable for a Negro Justice of the Peace.

It thus appears that however great the transgression of the laws may be, this community is without remedy to act promptly and efficiently.

I do not know of any Justice of the Peace Constable or Sheriff that was elected for this neighbourhood that will serve as such, except the Coloured man that is now acting, as Justice of the Peace, he was appointed by Military authority.

O. Moore
Agent, Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Baldwin Co. Ala.

NARA 678

Sub-District of Mobile
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Mobile, Ala., June 29th 1868.

Gillett James
Capt. 13th Inf. Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
R. F. & A. L. to D.G. Orbit Dec. 3, 1868.

States that complaint is made by Peter Anderson (freedman) that he was employed by Capt. Bradshaw A.Q.M. in Mobile in April or May 1865 & worked five or six months; was discharged without pay, and we are required to sign Receipt-rolls every month.

Requests information whether the rolls show his name as paid or unpaid. If unpaid, how he can get it.

REC'D JUL 7 1868 BUREAU R. F. & A. L. WASHINGTON

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State Ala Bu R F & A L
Montgomery July 1. 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Maj Genl O. O. Howard Comr Bu R F & A L Washington D.C.
O. L. Shepherd
Col & Bvt Brig Genl U.S.A.
Asst Commissioner

1868 MONTGOMERY

War Department,
Bureau R. F. and A. Land.
Claim Division
Washington D.C. July 17th 1868
E. B. 354. Vol 2. 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Maj. Genl. M. C. Meigs, U.S.A. Genl. U.S.A. with request for information in regard to the case of the within named man.

O. O. Howard
Major General, Commissioner.

1868 WASHINGTON

NARA 671

Sub. District of Mobile
Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Mobile, Ala. June 29th 1868.

Quartermaster Genl. U.S.A.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Peter Anderson (Freedman) Com-plains that he was employed by Captain Bradshaw, A.Q.M. in Mobile in April or May 1865. at $30.00 per month, and after working five or six months for the Government in Mobile and on the Mississippi River, he was discharged and not paid.

He says he was required to sign the rolls by mark every month.

I have the honor to request information whether the rolls are in Washington show his name as paid or unpaid. If unpaid how can he get his money.

Other employees were living in Mobile at the time that he was employed at the same time they were, and that they were paid on

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servant
James Fitch
Captain 1st Inf. Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
Sub Asst. Commr.

NARA 672

E & M. 304. Vol 11. 8 20 of K. 168

Mobile Alabama
July 1st 1868.

Perline Ed. H.
(Freedman.)

Makes affidavit that on or about the 19th day of May he paid to Salmon Dutton. Register of Land Office, fees for entering Homestead.

Mr. Dutton did not tell him he could not cut wood thereon. He cut 13 cords and Dutton charged him $1. per cord and has now informed him he has forfeited his right altogether.

NARA 678

Personally appeared before
me Brevt Major James Gillette
USArmy, Geo W Perkins a
Needham, residing in the city
of Mobile who states on oath that
he paid Salmon Dutton, Register
US Land Office, on the 19th day of
May or thereabouts, twelve dollars, fees
for entering Homestead viz S½ of N.E¼
of section 2 in T. 2 S. R 1 E. the same
lying in Baldwin Co on Negro Lake.

That said Dutton did not tell
him he could not cut & sell wood off of his
land and that he entered it thinking
he had that right. That said Dutton
gave him a receipt written in pencil
on the back of a Surveyors certificate of
location and no other papers.

That he cut 13 cords wood on it
and Mr Dutton seized it and charged
one dollar per cord on it. and now

Subscribed & Sworn to before me
this 1st day of July 1868

James Gillette
Bt Maj US A.
Assistant Engineer

NARA 674

~~G. 30. R. F. & A. L. Ltr 2d Oct 1868~~
A. 325. A. S. & A. L. Vol. 13. 68.

Sub-District of Mobile
328
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Mobile, Ala., July 10th 1868.

~~"G" 113, Ltr Hd Qrs 3d Sub Dist Jul 16th 68~~

Gillette James
Capt. and 13th Inf. Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
Sub-Asst-Commr.

Requests transportation for Ada Stokes (freedwoman) from Mobile to Richmond, Va. She proposes to Mr. E. H. Stokes of that city.

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WASHINGTON.

1868 WASHINGTON.

~~2d Hd Qrs 3d Sub Dist July 24/68~~

L.R. G 188 Jos A 1868

Sub. of Asst B R F & A L
Montgomery July 15th 1868

Respectfully referred to Asst Comm's (the Asst Commr of Ala.) for information as to the willingness and ability of Mrs. Stokes to support her should she be sent to him at Richmond Va.

R. L. Shepherd
Col & Bvt Brig Gen U.S.A.
Asst Commr.

War Dept. Doc R. to A. L.
Washington July 21, 68

Respectfully referred to Genl. C. Howard
By order of Maj. Genl O. O. Howard, Commr.
E. G. Tillerey
a. a. a. Genl

H'd Q'rs Asst Comr., Dist Va.
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Richmond, Va. July 23, 1868.

Respectfully referred to Genl. P. R. Hambrick, Sub-Asst. Comr., for investigation and report.
By order of
Bvt Brig. Gen O. Brown
Asst Comr.
Gillett
Bvt Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.A. Gen.

Com 2d Dist. 50/68.

~~Bureau R. F. & A. L.~~
~~Hd Qrs 3d Sub Dist~~
~~Richmond July 24/68~~

~~Respectfully referred to~~
~~B. G. Cook U.S.A. 1st Dist.~~
~~for investigation and report~~

of Alabama.
Paul R Hambrick
~~Lieut 5th Inf~~ Sub Asst Comr

NARA 673

L. R. B. 758 Jan 2, 1868

State of Alabama. 73 R. & A. G.

Montgomery Ala Aug 2 '68.

Respectfully returned to the Sub. Asst. Com. at Mobile. Ala. with reference to endorsement of Sub. Asst. Com. at Richmond Va.

This application is in consequence disapproved.

By order of

Col & Brvt Brig Genl. Shepherd

Assistant Commissr.

Lt Shipley

Capt 15th Infy Bvt. Maj U.S.A.

A. A. A. G.

Recd Mch 22 & Ord Mch 26 Jan

R.B.R. 8-4-68 Aug 1

Sir:

I have the honor to request transportation for myself & family (consisting of wife & two children) from Montgomery Ala. to Richmond Va. - & return from Richmond to Mobile, Ala. She is very ill & my duty as Asst. Quartermaster will not admit of my leaving her at present.

Very respectfully

Your obdt. servant

James Gillette

Capt. & A.Q.M.

Mch. 25th 1868

Mobile Ala.

Sir:

I have the honor to request transportation for [illegible] Stokes -
(freedwoman, about 25 years) formerly belonging to Mr. E. H. Stokes [illegible] Richmond
Va - to return from Mobile to Richmond where, [illegible] states, she
will have a home with Mr. Stokes. She is very [illegible] ute and
dependent on the Government.

Very respectfully
Your obd't. servant
James Gillette
Co, 1st. 15th Inf., [illegible] Maj. U.S.A.
Supt. [illegible] Commn

War Department,
Room No. 9 Par. Bldg.
Washington, July 28, 1866.

Respectfully returned to the
Asst. Comm. for Alabama,
whose attention is invited to
the endorsement of Lt. Col. Scott
Dis. Alabama, herein.

By order of
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard:
C. H. Howard
A. A. G. & Ch. of Bu.

Recd. Aug 2 1866

NARA 677

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.
Office A. S. A. G. 1st Div. 3d Sub Dist Va.
Richmond, Va., July 25 1868.

Respectfully returned to Lieut. Paul R. Hambrick S. A. G.- with the information that the within named Mr. E. H. Stokes is a poor man and unable to support Ada.

Bvt. Lt. Col.
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.

Encl. 2 M 386 Vol 1st 67 & 8.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Hd Qrs 3d Sub Dist Va
Richmond Va July 25/68

Respectfully returned to Bvt Capt Wm. A. Coulter and Bureau R. F. & A. Ls, inviting

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Paul R Hambrick
Lieut & Asst Sub Asst Comr

NARA 678

H'd Q'rs Asst. Comm. Dist. of Va.
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Washington, Va. July 25. 1866.

Respectfully returned (thro' War Dept.; Bureau R. F. & A. L.) to Bvt. Brig Genl. C. L. Shepherd, Asst. Comm. Ala., and attention invited to endorsement of B. C. Cook, A.S.A.C.

O. Brown
Bvt. Brig Genl. Vols.
Asst Comm.

Encl.
2d Ltr. 60./68.

Sub-District of Mobile
Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Mobile. Ala. July 10th 1868

Asst. Commissioner
State of Alabama
Montgomery. Ala.

Sir:

I have the honor to request transportation for Ada Stokes (freedwoman) about 25 years formerly belonging to Mr. E. H. Stokes of Richmond Va - to return from Mobile to Richmond where she states, she will have a home with Mr. Stokes. She is very destitute and dependent on the Government.

Very respectfully
Your obdt. servant
James Gillette
Capt. 15th Inf. Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
Sub. Asst. Commr

G. 1 – O.S.A. G.1.S.D. La. 1868

Sub District of Mobile
Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Mobile Ala. July 18" 1868

Gillett James

Capt. 15" Infty. S. A. Com.
States that Lewis Mason
late of Co. D. 138 U.S.C.I.
left his discharge with S.B. Packard
and claim Agt. in N.O. in
Nov. 1867. & desires information concerning Mr. Packards
dispasition of the same, and
the progress of his claim

G – 1 – O.S.A. G.1.S.D.La. 1868

Office Sub. Asst. Commissioner
1st Sub. Dist. Dist of La.
New Orleans La. July 23" 1868

Respectfully refered
to Mr. L. Jollissaint
Asst. Sub. Asst Commr.
Parish of Orleans L.B.
New Orleans La. who
will gain the information
desired within, and return
it with this letter.

J. H. Ziegler
1st Lieut 43" Infty. Sub. A. Comr.

July 23d 1868 Recd –
Office A.A.S.A. Comr

Office of Asst Sub-Asst Comr
B.R.F. & A.L. Parish of Orleans L.B. La.
New Orleans July 23 1868

Respectfully referred to
Mr. S.B. Packard Claim
Agent, No. 9 St. Peter St.
N.O. who will please return
this paper, with the required
information.

L. Jollissaint
Asst. Sub Asst Comr
No 218 Triton Walk.

Respectfully returned
with information that
the aforesaid applicant
left his discharge papers
and promised to make
an application, but never
came to make his affidavit
if he will send me
my receipt I will
have said affidavit
and forward it to me
& the papers
Recd & A.S.C.
July 31st 1868

S.B. Packard

NARA 681

Sub-District of Mobile
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Mobile, Ala., July 18th 1868.

Lieut. Geo. H. Zeigler
Sub-Asst. Commissr
New Orleans La.

Sir:

Lewis Mason late Private Co "D" 138th U.S.C.I. states that he left his Discharge with Capt. S. B. Packard, Claim Agent at New Orleans in November 1867.

The said Mason desires information concerning Capt. Packard's disposition of his papers, and the progress of his claims.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servant
James Gillette
Captain 15th Inf. Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
Sub-Asst. Commissr

Ex'd No. 315 Vol. III Sh. 1 of M 1868.

Mobile July 15th 1868

Smith J. G.

Chairman Poor House Com

Respg Destitution in County
for June.

Brief &
File

NARA 683

Mobile June 15. 1868

Major Dan Gallette

Dr Sir

In Complyance with your
Request we Submit the following Statement

In the County of Mobile — The Destitute
outside of the Poor House.
Not over 20 Colored Persons
" " 450 White Persons
Cost of finding them from our Store
for the month of June. — . $ 679 65
The average Number is about the same
as above Stated

In the Poor House of Mobile County
There is from 80 to 90 Colored Persons. Destitute
" " " 70 to 80 White Persons "
The Cost of finding them from our Store
for the Month of June — . . $ 625.26

Respty
D C Smith
Chairman
Poor House Committee

NARA 684

Quartermaster General's Office,

ACCOUNTING BRANCH.

August 26th 1865

Respectfully returned to

Bt. Brig. Genl J. J. Dana

Quartermaster.

Peter Anderson is not reported by Capt. A. M. Bradshaw from April to Aug. 1865.

No reports received from Capt. Bradshaw after Aug. 1865.

By Order Bt. Maj. Genl Chas. Thomas

Morris Schiller

Depy Q.M.Genl. Bt. Brig General

J.M.

L. 107

Dec Davis

Freedmens Bureau

A. 907 July 17th 65.

G. 84 Gl. Howard

Forwards letter of Capt James Gillette 13th Infy Bureau of R.F. & A.L. Mobile Ala. June 29th 65 stating that complaint is made by Peter Anderson (Freedman) that he was employed by Capt Bradsham A.Q.M. in Mobile, and worked six months, was discharged without pay, and was required to sign receipt rolls every month, &c.

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respectfully referred to Brevet Major Genl Chas. Thomas A.A.A. in charge Accts. Branch Zollgo for the information desired.

By order Zollgove

J. L. Dana

Major & Zoll

Bvt. Maj. Gen.

A.A.A.

Zollgo 33

July 24/68

F. 107

Freedmens Bureau

A. 907 July 17th 68.

G. 84 Gl. Thomas

Forwards letter of Capt James Gillette, 13th Dist. Bureau of R.F. & A.L. Mobile Ala. June 29th 68 stating that complaint is made by Peter Anderson (Freedman) that he was employed by Capt Bradshaw A.Q.M. in Mobile, and worked six months, was discharged without pay, and was required to sign receipt rolls every month, &c.

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NARA 586

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Sub-District of Mobile

3349 A. L.

Mobile, Ala. July 29th 1868

G.O. 21. R. F. & A. L. Va. 2d Vol. C. 1868.

Gillette Jaynes

Capt. 15th Inf. Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.

Sub-Asst. Commr

Requests transportation from Mobile Ala. to Clarksville Va. for Louisa Hatcher (Colored) and One (1) child (both dependent on Bonds Kitchens) who refers to her mother, Esther Clarke, care of Bob. Clarke (Colored) Clarksville

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L. R. G. 161 Jy A 1868

State of Ala Remand R Fg a. L.

Montgomery Ala July 29. 1868

Respectfully refered to the Asst Comm. for Va. [illegible] for information as to the ability & willingness of the friends of Louisa Hatcher to take care of her.

O. L. Shepherd

Col & Bvt Brig General U.S.A.

Assistant Commissioner

War Dept Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington Aug 3rd 1868.

Respectfully transmitted to Bvt Brig Gen C. Brown Asst Comr Va.

By order of

[illegible]

Asst Adjt Genl.

Hd Qrs Asst Comr, Dist Va.
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Richmond, Va. Aug 5th 1867.

Respectfully referred to Thos P. Jackson, Sub-Asst Comr, for the information desired in endorsement of Brevet Brigadier Genl. O. L. Shepherd Asst Comr. Ala. —

By order of
Bvt Brig. Gen. C. Brown,
Asst Comr.

Gillett Coulter
Bvt Capt. U.S.A.,
Asst Genl.

Encl
2d Vol 79/68.

Genl. A.A.G. & A.L.
Hd Qrs 11th Jud Dist Va
Farmville Aug. 6th 1868

Respectfully referred to Geo H. Graham A.A.G. & Comr for investigation and report

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Lieut Asst Comr
11th Jud Dist Va

Recd 11th Dist Va Aug 6th 1868
" 2d Div 11th Dist Aug 12th 1868

Asst Adjt Genl.

Lieut Asst Comr
11th Jud Dist Va

NARA 687

L R G 37 S 1868 Recd Hd Qrs Dist

Bureau R F and A L
Hd Qrs 3d Div 11th Sub Dist
Boydton Va Aug 26/68

Respectfully returned.
to Thos P Jackson Sub
Asst Com 11th Sub Dist
Va., Bvt. After a thorough search no such woman as Estes Clarke or man as Bob Clarke can be found in this Mecklenburg County

Geo W Graham
AS Asst Com
3d Div 11th Sub Dist

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Bur R. F. and A. L.
Head Qrs 11th Sub Dist Va
Farmville Va Aug. 26/68.
Respectfully returned to Bvt
Brig Genl O. Brown Asst Comr
Gen'l Bu's 1868
Thos J Jackson
Asst Asst Comr
11th Sub Dist Va

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Ex. No. 1. S. P. of A. 1868.

State of Alabama. B. R. F. & L.
Montgomery. Sept 1st 68.

Respectfully returned to Lieut Weirman Sub. Asst. Commissioner Mobile, Ala. and attention called to endorsement of Mr. Graham

By order of
Bvt. Lieut Col. E. Beecher
Assistant Commissioner
H Sandford
Captain 33d Infty
A. A. A. Genl.

Ex. No. 34 P. S. to M. D. & Fla. 1868.

NARA 688

H'd Q'rs Asst Comr, Dist Va.
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Richmond, Va. Aug. 27, 1867.

Respectfully returned to Major Genl. O. O. Howard, Comr, inviting attention to endorsement of Geo. W. Graham, Asst.

O. Brown
Bvt Brig. Genl. Vols.
Asst Comr

Ltrs
2d Vol. 141/68.

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Aug 28th/68

Respectfully returned, attention invited to endorsement of G. W. Graham

By order of
Maj Genl O. O. Howard.

A. Whittlesey

E.B. 18. Vol. 5. A.A.A. Genl.

NARA 685

Sub-District of Mobile
B. R. F. and A. L.
Mobile, Ala, July 17th 1868

Asst. Commissioner
State of Alabama
Montgomery. Ala.

Sir:-

I have the honor to request transportation to Clarksville Va. for Louisa Halsted, colored and One (1) child five (5) years old. She is entirely destitute and is now dependent on the South Kitchen for support. She will not be dependent on the Government for support if transported to the point named. She refers to her mother Esther Clark, ward of Bob. Clarke (Colored) of Clarksville, where she states she will have a permanent home

Very respectfully &c

[redacted]
Capt. 15th Inf. Brt. Maj. U.S.A.
Sub Asst Commr.

NARA 690

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Am. Asst. Assn. Association

New York July 18th 1868.

Smith Ed. P.

Genl Field Agent

Transmits B/L for list of books
Shipped by G. L. Putnam, Care of
the Bureau, per Str. "Flag."

HABA 691

Rev. E. M. KIRK, D. D., President.
Wm. B. WHITING, Ass't Treasurer.
EDW. P. SMITH, Gen'l Field Agt.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION,

Secretaries.
Rev. GEORGE WHIPPLE, N. Y.
Rev. M. E. STRIEBY, N. Y.
Rev. J. R. SHIPHERD, Chicago.

NO. 53 JOHN STREET,

New York, July 18th — 1868.

Maj. Gillett

S. A. Com.r Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Mobile, Ala.

Sir;

We ship per Str. "Flag" sailing from this port today a box marked to you for Mr. G. L. Putnam, Agt. Am. Miss. Assoc.n. Mobile. The box is sent on transportation furnished by the Bureau.

Will you please deliver it on his application.

Your Obt Servt

Edw. P. Smith

Genl. Field Agt.

per Revere

NARA 692

E and M. 326 Vol III. L&O of Ms 1868

Bureau R. F and A. L.
Baldwin Co. Ala. July 31st 1868

Moore S.
Agent-

Resigned his office as Bureau Agent.

Rec'd L&O of Ms Aug 1st 68

NARA 693

Bureau of R F & A L
Baldwin Co Ala July 31st 1868

Brvt Major James Gillette usa
Sub assistant Commissr
Sub District, Mobile, Ala

Your Communication
of the 29th inst come to hand and contents noted,
in relation to the anticipated arrangements of the Bureau.
Pleas take notice that I hereby resign my office as Agent
of the Bureau for Baldwin Co, resignation to take place
from and after this date.

I have the honour to be
Very Respectfully
Yours &c
S. Moore

NARA 634

Ea 1 M 327 Vol III S Dept of M

Eastern Shore Baldwin Co. Ala
Aug 1st 1868.

Maj. Gen. Sheridan
Civilian

Recommends that authorities at Washington be petitioned to have but one land office in Ala, & that at Montgomery. &c

Rec'd S Dept of M Aug 3rd 68.

NARA 695

Private

Eastern Shore Baldwin Co Ala
August 1st 1868

Major James Gillette.

Dear Sir

After leaveing you yesterday I had a Conversation with Mr Barton the land Surveyor, on the subject of the Public Lands.
Our idea is that it would be best to petition the authorities at Washington, to have the manner of obtaining lands so arranged, that there be but one General land office in the State and that be at Montgomery.
That the Judges of Probate of each County act as agents to give certificates of entry of Lands in their own County and not elsewhere.
I am informed that is the way the business is arranged in Mississippi and that it works well.
It appears to me that arrangement would add greatly to the convenience of the public, and serve the general Government better than the present arrangement.
It is not supposed that any opposition to the business in this offense to those who wish to procure Public Lands.
If you approve of these suggestions I wish you would confer with Mr Barton on the subject at your earliest convenience, that something may be done at once to further the necessary arrangents, to carry out the plan as soon as possible.

Very Respectfully
Your Friend
D L Moore

NARA 496

Office of Asst Sub Asst Comrs
B R. F. & A. L. Parish of Orleans L. 13. La
New Orleans July 31st 1868.

Respectfully returned to
Lieut. Geo. H. Ziegler Sub Asst.
Commissioner. 13 B. F. & A. L.
1st Sub Dist - Dist of Louisiana
attention invited
to Endorsement of Mr
S. B. Packard.

E. B.
8/3/68

L. Solis Saint
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr

G. 1 - O. S. A. & 1" S. D. La. II 1868

Office Sub. Asst. Comr. Bu &c
1" Sub Dist. Dist. La.
New Orleans Aug. 3" 1868

Respectfully returned to
Capt. James Gillett 15" Infty.
Sub. Asst. Comr. Attention
invited to endorsement of
Mr. S. B. Packard.

G. H. Ziegler
1" Lieut. 43" Infty.
& B. Sub. Asst. Comr.
8/4/68

Rec'd Aug 6. 5 Reg Mail

NARA 687

L.B.N. 468. V.L. 2/68.

War Dept. Bu R.F.A.L.
Claim Division.
Washington, Sept 1-1868.

Respectfully returned to Capt James Gillett U.S.A. Sub. Asst. Comm BR.F.A.L. Mobile Ala (through Off Asst Comm Ala.) and attention invited to indorsements of Genls Miller & Dana.

By order of
Maj. Genl Howard. Commd
William P. Dana.
Agent in chg. Div.

E.X. Inv. No. 823. S. of a. 1868.

State of Alabama. 7 B.R.F. & L.
Montgomery Sept 14. 68

Respectfully returned to Lieut Weirman Sub. Asst. Comm. at Mobile, Ala. and attention called to endorsements of Genls Miller and Dana.

By order of
Brvt. Lieut. Col. H. Beecher
Assistant Commissioner
A. Sanderson
Captain 33d Infantry
A.A.A. Generals.

E.W.M. No 352 S.D.J. No 1868

Recd Sept. 15 S.D.J. No 1868

U.S. FREEDMEN'S BUREAU RECD Sep 14 1868 OFFICE ASST COM'R

NARA 698

Ref

Respectfully returned to Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard, Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L., with the information that the rolls of Captain Bradshaw, on file in this office, do not contain the name of Peter Anderson (col'd) for the time stated

By Order of the Qr Mr Gl.

J. J. Dana

Bvt. Brig. Genl & Depty Qr Mr Ga.

W & B Bk 11. F. 107.

2 End.

Q. M. G. O.
Aug 29. 68.

Send to Claim Div.

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NARA 899

Encl M. 354 Vol II Sub Dist of Mobile p 100

Mayors Office, City of Mobile
Mobile Ala Sept. 17/68

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Price, Caleb
Mayor

States in answer to letter respecting continuance of Soup Kitchen, that without the assistance of Govt Soup Kitchen will be closed, City alone being unable to support them.

Recd 18/9/68

NARA 788

Mayor's Office, City of Mobile,

Mobile, Ala., Sept 17th 1868

Lieut E. M. Wainman
Sub Asst Commissioner
Sir

In answer to yours of this date asking to be informed what action the Municipal Authorities desire to take with reference to the continuance of the Soup Kitchens, the issue of rations by the Government of the United States to be discontinued at the end of the present month: I have the honor to inform you that with the discontinuance of the assistance as heretofore furnished by the Government through you, the Soup Kitchens will be closed. The City govern= ment and many other institutions will be compelled to close their doors and I very much fear that we will not be able to meet the next semi-annual payment: besides I have long since doubted the propriety of such institutions being satisfied that it is to a great extent

NARA 781

an invitation to vagrancy and pauperism.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully -
Caleb Pierce Mayor

NARA 782

Ct. Ord. Mch 20 of Mch. 1868

Mch. Court } Ord. 1st Oct. 99

Deft. 1st

Continued

Separate Ans. of Stevenson
Separate Ans. of Gilbert
Ans. of Trustees of Trustees
Ans. of Trustees of Creditors

Order to file —
of
Ct.

NARA 703

State of Alabama }
Mobile County }

Revenue Court
September 27/1869.

The President stated to the Court that the meeting had been called at his instance, for the purpose of submitting a proposition on the part of the Military Authorities to transfer to the County Authorities of this County the persons now cared for by the Freedmens Bureau at Dog River Factory, and the Communication of Lieut Gillette Captain of the 16th Infy U S A. and Sub. Asst Comsy under date of the 25th inst proposing to transfer to the charge of this Court on or before the first proximo the Dog River Colony and Hospital of the Freedmens Bureau and representing to the Court the probability that the day of the compulsory closing of said institution be permitted to remain and care for, and also proposing to deliver to the County without charge all their right in the institution together with all its supplies and a continuance of rations until November first, being read to and fully considered

NARA 704

by the Court, and it being the opinion of the Court that said proposition ought and should be accepted. It is therefore ordered that the said proposition of the Military Authorities be and the same is hereby accepted by this Court for and in behalf of this County; It is further ordered that the Postmaster Committee of this Court be authorized, and it is hereby directed to receive from the Military Authorities possession of the said institution together with all its appurtenances, for and on behalf of this County, at as early a day as practicable, and that said Committee be requested to recommend to the Court such plan for the future management as may seem most advisable for the best interest of all concerned. It is further ordered that said communication together with the Inventory of the appurtenances now at said institution and all other papers presented to this Court and pertaining

NARA 285

to this matter be filed for future
reference if necessary.

State of Alabama } Revenue Court
Mobile County } October 7 1864

The President stated-
to the Court, he had called this
meeting for the purpose of submitting
to the Court for its action a letter
addressed to the Court by Captain
James Gillette of the 15 U.S. Infty. Sub.
Dept Comm'r under date of the 23d
inst enclosing a copy of a letter from
Head 2nd. District of Alabama Bn. of
R.F. and A.L. dated 22d inst and
also a copy of Special Orders
No 65 Current Series dated 21st
inst all in reference to the transfer
of the Freedmans Hospital at Dog
River to the Civil Authorities
by the Court. It is ordered that
the requirements of the Military
Authorities in reference to the trans-
fer of the Inmates of said
Hospital be complied with
by this Court so far as they may
may be practicable. It is further

NARA 706

ordered, that the order of this Commit
made at a meeting held on the
twenty seventh day of September
1864 in reference to the transfer of
said institution to the Commit
be given & amended as to add
the President of this Commit to
the Committee therein appointed
with the pmt of this Commit to receive
possession of the said institution
from the Military Authorities.

State of Alabama
Mobile County } Revenue Court
November 5 1864

To the President and
Commissioners of said Commit.

The Committee heretofore ap-
pointed by your Honorable Commit,
for the purpose of receiving from the
Military Authorities of the United
States Hospital at Spring Hill in this County
for and on behalf of your Honorable
Commit, respectfully report that your
Committee did on the thirty first day
of October 1864 receive from the persons
in Charge of said institution
the possession of the same together
with a quantity of supplies, &c

NARA 707

Invoice of which supplies is herewith.
returned by your Committee. Your Committee further report that they have
proceeded in the opening & examination of Returns for said Institution
for the month of November
instant. Your Committee further
report that several Returns for
the future management of
said Institution have been rejected and disapproved, not only
by the Committee but by other members
of the Court with your Committee;
And that inasmuch as your
Committee, in view of the present
financial condition of the County,
could not arrive at a satisfactory
conclusion, in regard to the future
Question to be determined by your
Honorable Court. All of which is
respectfully submitted.
Mobile Nov 5 1864

E G Smith
Chairman

NARA 708

Ed. Wm 364 S. Dec. 1866

Montgomery Ala.
Oct. 6th 1868

Beecher, Edwin
Asst. Commr.

States that the Agent of the "American Missionary Society" at Mobile should have the selection and supervison of teachers at the Blue College, The building having been conveyed to them by Govt. unconditionally. If they abuse their trust Govt. can interfere

...ocd. Oct 8/68

NARA 789

Montgomery. Alabama,
Oct. 6. 1868.

Lieut. E. H. Weinman.
Sub. Asst Comr.
Mobile, Ala.

Sir.

I received yesterday your letter in relation to teachers at the college. By what right Dr. Woodes claims to place teachers there I do not know, but suppose it is on one of the School boards of Mobile. If there was no other objection, while this controversy is pending between the two boards, I should not feel disposed to place the building a school under the control of either board. The property was conveyed unconditionally to the American Missionary Association; and we hold this obligation, with security, that it shall be kept for certain purposes. building, I think it but justice to the A. M. association that they should take the lead. They are bound by this bond to keep it for school purposes, and it was the understanding that they should furnish teachers. Until further directions it appears to me to be best

NARA 718

just and practicable to give to the Agent at Mobile of the Association the selection and supervision of the teachers and School. If we find they are abusing their trust, or that we could manage it more to the interest of the persons for whom it was intended, we could assert our right to interfere.

Respectfully,
Edwin Beecher
Ass.t Comd.

NARA 711

E Tn (269) Vol III Sls of In 1868

State of Alabama
In R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala. Oct. 13/68

Arthur, W. C.
C. Q. M.

States that Monthly accounts ~~accounts~~ of "Stores pertaining to Bureau" have been rec'd examined & forwarded by Gen. Howard.

Rec'd Oct. 14/68

NARA 712

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct 10th *1868.*

Sir: Your Monthly accounts of "Stores Pertaining to Bureau," & C. C. & G. E., for the month of

September *1868, have been received, examined and forwarded to Major General O. O.*

Howard, Commissioner, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands, at Washington D. C.

Lt Col Edwin Bowcher
By order of Bv't ~~Brig. General O. L. SHEPHERD,~~ Asst. Commissioner,

W. J. Arthur
Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F. & A. L., State of Alabama.

To Lt. E. A. Newman
Sub Asst. Com'r
Mobile Ala

Remarks.

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Sub. District of Mobile
370 B.R.F. & A.L.
Mobile, Ala, July 27/186
Gillette James
Captain 18th Inf. Bvt. Majr
Sub. Asst. Commr

Requests transportation from Mobile Ala. to Greensboro N.C. for Daniel Thomas and Wife (Colored) enroute to Stokes Co. N.C. Thomas says will have a permanent home with Mr. Blagden.

L.R. G. 1 b 0 J. of A. 1868
State of Ala Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery Ala July 29th 1868

Respectfully referred to the Asst Commr. for N.C. This Bureau has no information as to the ability and willingness of Mr. Blagden to care for the within named parties.

D. L. Shepherd
Col & Bvt. Brig. General U.S.A.
Asst Commissioner

War Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Aug 3rd 1868.
Respectfully transmitted to Bvt Maj Genl W.A. Miles Asst Commissioner North Carolina.

E. Whittlesey
A.A.A. General

A.G. 1868 N.C.
Bureau Refugees Frdmn & A.L.
Asst. Com. Office Comm N.C.
Raleigh N.C. Aug 6th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Capt H. Hubbard A.A.A.G. for investigation and report as to the willingness and ability of Mr. Blagden to provide for these people.

By order of
Bvt Maj Genl W.A. Miles
Asst Comm
Jacob F. Cheu
Captain & Asst Adjt Genl

Rec'd Hd Qr Asst Comm. State N.C.
Aug. 6th 1868

NARA 714

H'd Qrs 7th Sub Dist of Va
Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands
Lynchburg Sept. 7th 1868

Respectfully referred to
Wm L Jernald A.A.A.G.
3rd Division for information
called for in his endorsement
of the Asst Commr Dist
of Va of 4th inst

R. S. Lacey
S.A. Comm'r.

O. 38. 69

H'd Qrs 7th Sub Dist of Va
Bureau of R. F. & A. Lands
Lynchburg October 9th 1868

Respectfully returned to Bvt
Brig. Genl. O. Smith Asst
Commissioner District of Va
attention invited to endorsement
of Wm L Jernald A.A.A.G.
thereon.

R. S. Lacey
S.A. Commissioner

War Department
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington Oct 13th 68

Respectfully returned thro
Assistant Commissioner for
Alabama) attention is
invited to endorsement of
Wm L Jernald thereon.

By order of
Maj Gen'l O. Howard,

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F. D. Lewall
A.A.A. Gen'l

B. R. Fard a Lands
3d Division 7th & 8 Dists
Martinsville Va Oct 1st 1868

Respty returned with
the information that I could
obtain no knowledge what
ever of the within named

H'd Q'rs Asst Comr, Dist. of Va
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Richmond, Va. Oct 12th 1868.

Respectfully returned
to Maj Genl O. Howard,
Comm'r, inviting atten-

State of Alabama. B. R. F. & A.L.
Montgomery, Oct 17th 68

Respectfully returned to Lieut
Weinman Ass't Asst Commissioner
Mobile, Ala. with reference to en-

Wm L Jernald
A.A.A. Comm'r
E.B. 38 Div. V.S.D. Va Page 8—

Garrard Adeln
Bvt Col. U.S.A.
A.A. Insp. Gen'l
Exm.
2d Vol. 268/68.
In the absence of the Asst Com

Colleen Reeder
E & M - 370
Asst of Jn 1868
Bvt Lieut Col. U.S.V.
Asst Commissioner
Recd Oct 18th Asst of Jn. 1868

NARA 715

G. L. R. 67. J. D. G. 1868.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Office Sub Division Greensboro
Greensboro N.C. Aug 31st 1868.
Enc 68.

Respectfully returned, the within named Mr Blagden has removed from Stokes to N.C. to Raleigh to Va. and no information can be recd, whether he is willing to take care of the within named freedmen.

Hugo Hillebrandt
Agent Bu R. F. & A. L.

E. B. / 88. N.C. 1868.

Bureau Refugees Fred'm. & L.
Asst. Com. Asst. Com. N. C.
Raleigh N.C. 6. Sept 1868.

Respectfully returned to Maj. Gen. O. Howard Commissioner, inviting attention to endorsement of Capt. H. Hillebrandt Agent &c. hereon.

Jacob F. Chur
Asst. Asst. Adjt Genl
Absence of the Asst Com

Navy Dept Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington Sept 3rd 1868.

Respectfully referred to Genl O. Brown Asst Comr No. 6 Richmond Va. for such information as may be required in endorsement of Capt. Com'd for Maj. Gen. O. Howard
By order of
Maj Gen O. Howard
F. D. Swan
E. B. N. Vol. S. A. A. A. Genl.

RECEIVED OFFICE OF R. F. & A. L. SEP 4 1868 WASH. D. C.

H'd Q'rs Asst. Comr, Dist. Va.
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Richmond, Va. Sept. 4th 1868

Respectfully referred to N. J. Lacey, Sub-Asst. Comr., for the information requested in endorsement of the Asst. Comr., of Va., and attention invited

By order of O. Brown
Asst. Comr.
Wm. H. Gaulton
Bvt Capt. U.S.A.
A.A.A. Genl

Enc
Sept. 16th/68.

NARA 716

Dept. District of Mobile
Appears R. T. and A. L.
Mobile, Ala, July 27th 1865.

Asst Commissioner
State of Alabama
Montgomery Ala.

Sir.

I have the honor to request transportation from Mobile to Montgomery A. G. enroute to Stokes Co N. C. (166) Sixty six miles from Camden, for Daniel Thompson & wife destitute and dependent refugees, about (80) eighty years each, who, they state, they will have permanent home with Mr. Blagden, at Stokes Co N. C. and will be no longer dependent on the Government for support.

Very respectfully your obt servt

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Asst Quartermaster

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6 Wm (170) Wm II v. D.

Ala. Asst Commissary
Montgomery

Bucher Edward
Asst. Engrs.

Returns to Oct 1865
Late Asst Engrs. U.S. Navy
requesting transportation
Reuben Daniel & wife
Freedmen. Aged & infirm
now entitled to rations.

Rec'd Oct 15/65

NARA 717

Ltr Rec'd (375) Vol. II A.G.O. June 1868

War Department
Bureau R.F.& A.L.
Office C.Q.M.
Washington D.C. Oct 20/68

Whittlesey Henry M.
Chief Q.M. B.R.F.& A.L.

States that Property Account of
Stores Pertaining to Bureau R.F.& A.L.
for September 1868 has been received
and forwarded to Third Auditor of the
Treasury for final settlement.

Rec'd Oct 22 1868.

[Form 3.]

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, Oct 20th 1868.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** *Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of September, 1868, has been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.*

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To Lieut E. N. Wiseman
Asst Comm'r
Mobile Ala,

NARA 719

Ltr (374) Vol II Sept M. 1868

War Department
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Office C. G.M.
Washington D.C. Oct. 20/68

Whittlesey, Henry M.
Chief G.M. B.R.F. & A.L.

States that Monthly Account, Clothing, Camp & Garrison Equipage 2.M. Dept. for September 1868. has been received and forwarded to Bvt Maj. Gen. Meigs Q. M. G. U.S.A.

Rec'd Oct. 25 Sept M. 1868.

[Form 5.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, Oct 20 1868.

Sir:

Your Monthly Account "~~Quartermaster's Stores and~~ Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage, Q. M. Department," for the month of September 1868, has been received, examined, and forwarded to Bvt. Maj.-Gen. M. C. Meigs, Quartermaster-General U. S. Army.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

H. [illegible]

To Lieut E. N. Wiemar

A. A. G. M.

Mobile Ala,

NARA 721

E & M (382) Vol III Nov 3 Jan 1868.

Read 26. Post of Bryan
Bryan City, Texas Nov 2/68.

Gillette, James
Bt Maj. U.S.A.
Commdg. Post.

Requests certified copies of endorsement orders of Genls. Sheridan & Hayden, in case of Colyan & Saunders vs. Freedmen &c.

Recd Nov. 8th & D Jan 1868

NARA 722

Headquarters Post of Bryan
Bryan City Texas Nov 2 1868
Sub Asst Commissioner
B R F & L
Mobile Ala

Sir:

Please furnish me with certified copies of endorsements on Case of Colgin and Saunders vs Freedmen &c. - Papers on file in your Office. Said papers are necessary for my defence in suit of Garnishment commenced agst me in U.S. Court.

Very respectfully

James Tittle
Brev't Major U.S.A
Commanding

NARA 723

Ex M (386) Vol VII Sdo fm 1868.

Sub Dist of Demopolis
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Demopolis Nov. 11/68

Wilcox R.A.
Sub-Asst. Comr.

Encloses certificate of Richmond Saxon (Cold) appointing Lieut E. Hoffman Atty. to recover cotton belonging to him in Mobile.

Rec'd Nov 13th Sdo fm 1868.

HARA 724

Sub Dist of Dempsho
Bureau. R. F. & A. L.
Dempsho Nov 11. '68.

Lt E. H. Hinman
Sub. asst. Com.
Mobile Ala

Sir

I have respectfully to enclose herewith a certificate which is in itself explanatory and respectfully request your attention to the same.

If any difficulty please inform me by mail

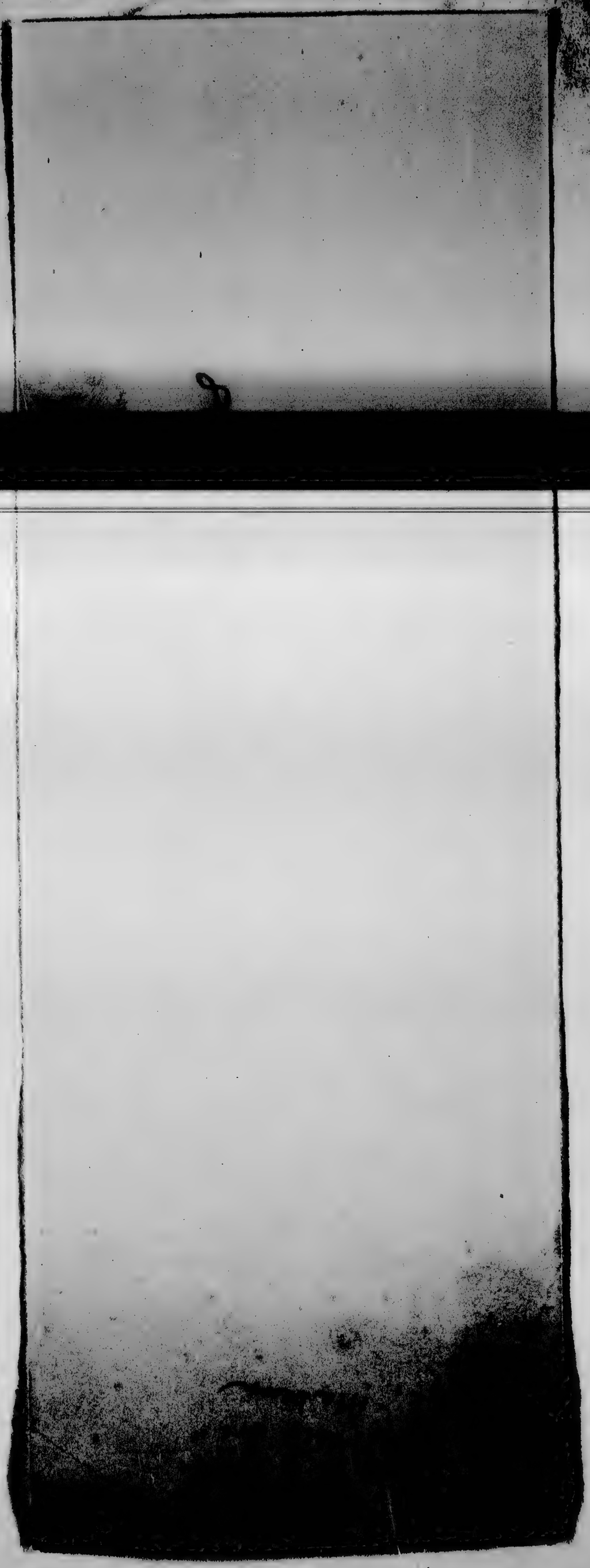
Very respectfully

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SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES
Mobile (Subassistant Commissioner)

Registers of Contracts and Complaints
Volume (114) Jan. 1866–Aug. 1868



Contract

Contract

Contract Book

Mobile Ala

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NARA 729

...ned Laborer, agrees to perform the kind of Labor, for the time ... said labor, the wages, and for the time herein provided in addition ... dance.

...nd at the wages, herein provided. And we, the undersigned employers, agree ... just treatment, wholesome food, comfortable clothing, quarters, fuel, and Medi-

	KIND OF LABOR.	PERIOD OF LABOR.	Pay pr. Month.	SEX.	SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYER.	SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE.	WITNESS.	REMARKS.
1865	House Servant	Aug 13th to Jan 1st 66	Board & Clothes	Female	D. L. Campbell	Carline Campbell	C. A. Eckert	board & clothes no pay
1865	Yard Hand	14 Aug Jan 1/66	15	"	Male	E. D. Pinckney	Andrew Johnson	C. A. Eckert — Steamer Berles
1865	" "	11 " " 1/66	15	"	"	" "	Jessy Stevens	C. A. Eckert — " "
1866	" "	11 " " 1/66	15	"	"	E. D. Pinckney	Jerry Wilder	C. A. Eckert — " "
1866	House Servant	19 " " 1st/66	8	"	Female	Mrs. Allen	Phoebe Earles	C. R. Davis — Cor Clay and St Monroe
1868	Gen Labor	21 " " 1/66	8 Family board	self		A. M. Green	Charly. Williams	C. A. Eckert — Oak Grove Mobile Co
1869	Gen Servt	22 Aug 23	10		Female	Johnnie Sag	Mary Hall	W. Emerick
1870	Draysman	22 Aug 22 1866	25	male	board & clothes	John Saunders	John Saunders	W. " Emerick
1871	House Servt	22 Aug 22 1866	5 in silver (payable monthly)		board & clothes	Isabella Saunders	Isabella Saunders	W. " Emerick
1872	Genl —	23 Augt 1/10	5 in silver (payable monthly)	male	board & clothes	John Davis	John Davis	C. R. Davis — 3/2 from City St Stephens Road
1873	General Housework	31 Jan 1866	5.		confined	J. C. Mozingo	Johnnie Sag	C. A. Williams
1874	House Servt	29 Augt 6 1866	300	Female	John Makin	Hannah Fountain	C. R. Davis	Cor 8th & Wales Streets
1875	Nurse	29 - 1 Month	500	"	H. Scheuermann	Ann	C. R. Davis	
1876	House Boy	29 - 1 Month	10.00	Male	J. Mill & Guyse	Silvia Hoffpointer	E. Hambelton	No 180 Dauphin St
1877	Nurse	29 - 1 Month	4.00	Female	E. Kramer	H. Green	E. Hambelton	" 110 Dauphin St
1878	Genl Servt.	30 - 1 Month	4.00	Female	C. Ogsman	Josephine	E. Hambelton	" 51 St Emanal
1879	Genl Labor	30 - 3 Month	15.00	Male	A. O. Murph	Vincent his mark Rogers	E. Hambelton	Bayou Sara
1880	" "	30 - 3. . . .	15.00	"	A. O. Murph	James his mark Palmer	E. Hambelton	Bayou Sara
1881	" "	30 - 3 Months	15.00	"	A. O. Murph	Spencer his mark Harris	E. Hambelton	. . . .
1882	" "	30 - 3 Months	15.00	"	A. O. Murph	George his mark Walton	E. Hambelton	. . . .
1883	Labor	2 1 . . .	15.00		A. O. Murph	Ned his mark Meyer	E. Hambelton	Bayou Sara
1884	Cook	1 Month	7	Female	C. C. Clay	Emily her mark Blye	H. G. Frankle	cor Gov Bellem Streets
1885	Genl Servt	3 Months	10.00	"	A. O. Murph	Henry his mark Victoria	H. G. Frankle	
						Sarah her mark Thomas	H. G. Frankle	
						Lucy her mark Scott	E. Hambelton	
							H. G. Frankle	

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...undersigned ...ees to perform the kind of Labor, for the time ... for said labor, the wages, and for the time herein provided in addition ... attendance.

No.	KIND OF LABOR.	PERIOD OF LABOR.	Pay pr. Month.		SEX.	SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYER.
[illegible]	House Servant	4 Months	8	00	Male	R. J. Stair
[illegible]	Genl Household	Sept 11th 66 Jan 1st 67	20	00	Male	Chs Mohr.
[illegible]	Mens Labor	Sept 11th 66 Jan 1st 67	10	00	Female	Chs Mohr.
[illegible]	House Servt	Sept 11th. 1 Month	6	00	Female	E. A. Bonck
[illegible]	Mens Labor	Sept 11th 1 Month				
[illegible]	Mens labour	Sept 11th 1 Month	6	00	"	H. Jacoby
[illegible]	House Servt	Sept 11th 1 Month	6	00	"	H. Jacoby
[illegible]	Gardenner	Sept 12 1st Jan 66.	10	00	Male	Chs Ellenbock
[illegible]	Gardenner	Sept 14th 1st Jan 66	10	00	Male	Jacob Kaiser
[illegible]	Sawing	Sept 19th 1st Jan 66	15	00	Male	Baker & Robbins
[illegible]	" "	Sept 19th 1st Jan 66	15	00	Male	Baker & Robbins
[illegible]	" "	Sept 19th 1st Jan 66	15	00	Male	Baker & Robbins
[illegible]	Genl Labor	Sept 20th 1st Jan 66	10	00	Male	Wetzell
[illegible]	House Servt	Sept 21st Jan 66	10	00	Male	L. R. Rimbale
[illegible]	Cleaner	Sept 22nd Nov 1st 66	11	00	Male	Wetzell
[illegible]	Mens Labor	Sept 22 Oct 21 66	4	00	Male	Isabel Dorfling
[illegible]	Cooking & Washing	Sept 23rd 1st Jan 66	8	00	Female	Mrs R. Lafergy
[illegible]	House Servt	Sept 28th 1st Jan 66	10	00	Female	W. C. Easton
[illegible]	Cook	Sept 30th 1st Jan 66	25	00	Male	Donna Lafaya
[illegible]	Genl Labor	Sept 30th 1st Jan 66	1500		Male	Joseph [illegible]

...and at the wages, herein provided. And we, the undersigned employers, agree to just treatment, wholesome food, comfortable clothing, quarters, fuel, and Medi-

SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYER.	WITNESS.	REMARKS.
Richard [illegible] for Thos Ryan	E. G. Garlock	Cor of D. & Canter Sts
Mary [illegible] Johnson	H. G. Garlock	Cor of D. & Franklin Sts
[illegible] Williams	Ezra Hamilton	" " " "
[illegible] Semble	H. G. Garlock	Rushlot
Sallie Semble	H. G. Garlock	[illegible] St. 61,
Winnie Pride	H. G. Garlock	St. Louis St. 61,
Dollie Mayes	H. G. Garlock	St. Louis St. 61,
Thomas Harris	H. G. Garlock	Grain Bay Ala.
Isaac Walker	H. G. Garlock	8 1/2 Miles from Tibbee Sta
Calvert Walker	H. G. Garlock	Mobile Ala.
Johnson Walker	H. G. Garlock	Mobile Ala.
Jeff Fielder	W. Simpson	Scarbill Ala
Nancy Brown	H. G. Garlock	Baldwin County Ala
Nahala Brown	H. G. Garlock	Applications made
William Johnson	H. G. Garlock	Belden, Co Ala
Taylor Taylor	H. G. Garlock	Commissary Store
Jim Taylor	H. G. Garlock	Asst Surgeons Office
Nelson Lee	H. G. Garlock	Genl D. Cunyard
Frank Marshall	Wm Simpson	120 Front Street
Charles Yates	Wm Simpson	Near Hall's Mill
[illegible]	[illegible]	92 Fort St.

[illegible]	Oct 3rd Dec 24th 66	2	50	Male	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Oct 3rd Dec 24th 66	2	50	Male	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Oct 3rd Dec 24th 66	2	50	Male	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]	

Charles Ellen	H. G. Garlock	
Angelina Bynum	H. G. Garlock	
Sam Bynum	H. G. Garlock	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	

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No.	KIND OF LABOR.	PERIOD OF LABOR.	Pay pr. Month.	SEX.	SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYER.	SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE.	WITNESS.	REMARKS.
8522	Housework.	Oct 6th Jan 1st 66	2 00	Male	Wm Flanagan	William his X mark Harris	H. C. Garlock	Madison St
8523	Genl Labor	Oct 9 Jan 1st 66	.. ..	Male	Henry X Holmes	Henry X Holmes	Wm Simpson	Royal Street No
8524	House Servt	Oct 13th Jan 1st 66	3 00	Female	[illegible]	[illegible]	H. C. Garlock	Com Da[illegible]
8525	House Servt	Oct 13th Jan 1st 66	4 00	Male	G B Lamar	[illegible]	H. C. Garlock	Cor St Mile Shell Road Ala
8525	House Servant	Oct 13 Jan 1st 66	3 00	Male	Wm E Grannyal	[illegible]	Wm Simpson	Mobile Ala
8526	Nurse	Oct 18th to Jan 1st 66	4 00	female	C. S. Kenny	Margret X	Wm Simpson	Miss Appia
8527	House Servant	Oct 18th to Jan 1st 66	3 00	Male	Dr Nicholy	Isaac X Bell	Wm Simpson	corner Wild an Dauphin
8528	House Servant	Oct 16th to Jan 1st 66	5 00	Male	F. Heyman	John X Scott	William Simpson	conception Street Mobile
8529	Cook Washing	Oct 24th to Jan 24th 66	12 00	Female	Mrs Porter	Jeremiah his X mark Morris	H. C. Garlock	Cor St Michael
8530	Household	Oct 25th Jan 1st 66	6 00	Male	Apers Aguerreas	Edward his X mark Hayden	H. C. Garlock	Corner of Theatre
8531	House Servt	Nov 1st Dec 1st 65	5 00	Male	[illegible]	Edward X Hayden	[illegible]	Mobile Ala
8532	Truck Logging	Nov 3. May	000	Male	L. W. Ross	Heywood his X mark Simmons	William Simpson	Mobile Ala
8533	Gardening	Nov 13 to Jan 1st 66	4 00	Male		Clint his X mark James	H. C. Garlock	Stele Rd
8534	Housework	Nov 13th Jan 1st 66	4 00	Female	Bury & Smith	Sarah her X mark Jones	H. C. Garlock	Shell Road Mobile Ala
8535	Dray Horse	Nov 14th Feb 15th 66	14 00	Male	[illegible]	Armsted his X mark Foster	H. C. Garlock	Mobile Ala
8536	Carpenter	Nov 15. Jany 1st 66	50 00	Male	J. [illegible]	Obadiah his X mark [illegible]	William Simpson	Spring West ward
8537	Driving Cattle	Nov 16th to Dec 16th 65	22. 00	male	[illegible]	Stephen his X mark Hudson	H. C. Garlock	this man is to Board him
8538	Housekeeper	Nov 16. to Jany 1st 66	8 00	female	Mary Allen	Brady his mark	W. Simpson	at Louis Street
8539	Brickmason	Nov 16th to Dec 16th 65		male	C. M. Ross	Joe Clemens his mark	H. C. Garlock	Mobile Ala
8540	Labourer	Nov 20 to Jany 1st 66	5 00	Male	W. Nicholy	Jesse X Pollard	W. Simpson	Mobile Ala
8541	Labourer	Nov 20th to Jan 1st 66	10 00	Male	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]	House Servt	Nov 24 Jany 1st 66	3 00	Female	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	General Labor	Nov 25th 25 Jan 66	10 00	Male	[illegible]	Josh his X mark Gail	Edwin B Messick	Mobile Ala
[illegible]	House Servant	Nov 25th to Jan 25th 66	12 00	Female	[illegible]	Ransom his X mark George	H. C. Garlock	Mobile Ala
[illegible]	House Servant	Nov 29 to [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mary Ann [illegible]	H. C. Garlock	Mobile Ala
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8 00	Female	[illegible]	Adaline her X mark Lewis	Wm Simpson	Mary Lane
						R. his X mark Johnson	H. C. Garlock	Mobile

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No.	KIND OF LABOR.	PERIOD OF LABOR.	Pay pr. Month.	SEX.	SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYER.	SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE	WITNESS.	REMARKS.
3678	Barber Ne	Jan 1st to Oct 1st 66.	4 00	male	L. C. Hebb	John Brazier his mark	H. A. Clarke Jr	Mobile Ala.
3679	House Servant	Jan 1st to Jan 1st 67	Dollars		Mrs. P. LaTorre	Edward Washington	Hebb & Clarke	Mobile Ala.
3	Plantation	" 1st to " 1st	Dollars		S. G. Dorsey			
	"		7 00			Geo. Washington	G. H. Stroke Jr	
	"		8 00			Geo Washington		
	"		9 00			John Allen		
	"		7 00			Dock McCarter		
	"		10 00			Thos Moore		
	"		9 00			Wesley Hunter		
	"		10 00			Fred Green		
	"		8 00			Jerry Coleby		
	"		9 00			Geo Henry		
	"		9 00			Dock Hardy		
	"		10 00			William Moore		
	"		7 00			Martha		
	"		8 00			Grace		
	"		10 00			Abraham		
	"		10 00			Mack Lotten		
	"		7 00			Manah		
	"		9 00			Monroe		

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1	House Servant	Jan 1st 66 to Jan 1st 67	$ 7 00	Female	Joseph Sumter	Monday Ford	Chas. F. Chamberlain	
1000	Cotton Planting	Feb 8th to Dec 31st 66	12 70		Geo. W. Walker	his mark	P. Dennis	
3	" "	" "	13 70	Male		Stephen Rhodes		
4	" "	" "	13 70	"		Frederick Glover		
5	" "	" "	13 70	"		Geo. Symonds		
6	" "	" "	13 70	"		Andrew Hall		
7	" "	" "	13 70	"		Jim Gilcreast		
8	" "	" "	13 70	"		Geo. W. Columbus		
9	" "	" "	13 70	"		Cain Williamson		
10	" "	" "	13 70	"		William Pease		
11	" "	" "	13 70	"		Sam Cunningham		
12	" "	" "	13 70	"		Isaac Johnson		
13	" "	" "	14 00	"		Eliza Johnson		
14	" "	" "	8 00	Female		Lotta Reeder		
15	" "	" "	2 00	"		John Hall		
16	" "	" "	10 00	Male		Edmund Anderson		
17	" "	" "	18 70	"		Cain Lawyer		
18	Turpentine	Jan 13th 66 to Dec 31st 66				his mark		
19			12 00	Male		James Bissett		
20			20 00	"		Monday Ford		
						James Bissett		

			10 00	Male		Daphne Arrington		
			8 00	"		Eliza Bledsoe		
			24 00	Male		Nancy Russell		
			6 00	"		William Bennett		

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The undersigned laborers, agree to perform the kind of Labor, for the time and at the wages, herein provided. And we, the undersigned employers, agree to pay for said labor, the wages, and for the time herein provided in addition to just treatment, wholesome food, comfortable clothing, quarters, fuel, and Medical attendance.

No.	KIND OF LABOR.	PERIOD OF LABOR.	Pay pr. Month.	SEX.	SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYER.	SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE.	WITNESS.	REMARKS.
8550	Cotton Planting	July 1st to Dec 31st 66	12 00	Male	E. T. Arrington		Jas. F. Tucker Bot Agt	
8551	"	" 12 " " 166	12 00	"	Julius Becker			
8552	Cotton	" 13 " Jany 1. 67	12 50	Male	Beverly Cook	W. Mc Young	Jas F Tucker Bot Agt	
8553	"	" " Jany 67	10 00	Male	Henry Lewis	P. A. Roff	J. F. Tucker Bot Agt	
8554	"	" 13 " " 1. 67	12 50	Male	Burgler Reed	W. Mc Young	Jas F Tucker Bot Agt	
8555	"	" 13 " " 1. 67	12 50	"	Burk Reed	W. Mc Young	Jas F Tucker Bot Agt	
8556	"	" 14 " " 1. 67	12	"		W. Powell		
8556	"	" 14 " " 1. 67	12	Female		Martha Powell		
~~8556~~	~~"~~	~~" 14 " " 1. 67~~	~~12~~	~~Male~~	~~Daniel Smith~~	~~Isaac Smith~~		
8556	"	" 14 " " 1. 67	12	"		Henry Wright		
8556	"	" 14 " " 1. 67	12	"		George Pecker		
8556	"	" 14 " " 1. 67	12	"		Chas Stewart		
8556	"	" 14 " " 1. 67	8	Female		Milly Stewart		
8556	"	" 14 " " 1. 67	12	Male		Andrew Hunter		
8556	"	" 14 " " 1. 67	8	Female		Fanny Hunter		
8556	"	" 14 " " 1. 67	12	Male		Daniel Packer		
8556	"	" 14 " " 1. 67	8	Male		Peter		
8556	"	" 14 " " 1. 67	10	"		William Frier		
8556	"	" 14 " " 1. 67	5	"		John Frier		
8556	"	" 14 " " 1. 67	5	"		Williard Frier		
8556	"	" 14 " " 1. 67	12	"		Edmund Reynolds		
		" 15 " " 1. 67				Anna Dillard		
		" 15 " " 1. 67	12			~~Pompey Shine~~		
		" 15 " " 1. 67	5			Henrietta Green		
		" 15 " " 1. 67				Dock		
		" 15 " " 1. 67				~~Isaac Green~~		
		" 15 " " 1. 67				William Davis		1/2 Contraband
		" 15 " " 1. 67				Isaac Davis		

NARA 735

The undersigned Laborers, agree to perform the kind of Labor, for the time ... pay for said labor, the wages, and for the time herein provided in addition ... ual attendance.

and at the wages, herein provided. And we, the undersigned employers, agree to just treatment, wholesome food, comfortable clothing, quarters, fuel, and Medi-

No.	KIND OF LABOR.	PERIOD OF LABOR.	Pay pr. Month.	SEX.	SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYER.	SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE.	WITNESS.	REMARKS.
8559	Labor with Cotton	Since 20th May 6th Jan'67	20		Patrick Cullen	Anthony Martin	Sol'y Wash Bottom	
8560	Carpenter	" " " "	12		S. Barr & Bros	Henry Tower		
"	Corn	" " " "	12		" "	Jeff Berke		
"	Corn	" " " "	12		" "	Henry Williams		
8561	Cotton	" 21st " " "	12		Pleasant Abbott	Munroe Parker		
"	"	" " " " "	10		" "	Burrell Lisbon		
8562	"	Mch 1 " Jany 1 67	8	Male		John	Jno F Wash Bottom	
"	"	" 1 " " 1 67	12	"		Ellick		
"	"	" 1 " " 1 67	8	"		Austin		
"	"	" 1 " " 1 67	12	"		Zeno		
"	"	" 1 " " 1 67	4	"		Sam		
"	"	" 1 " " 1 67	8	Female		Ellen		
"	"	" 1 " " 1 67	8	"		Flora		
"	"	" 1 " " 1 67	8	"		Celia		
8563	"	" 26 Feby 1 67	One (1) fifth Crop			[illegible]		
		" " " "				William Lee		
		" " " "				Caroline Brooks		
		" " " "	one 1/5 of crops			Monday Ford		
8564	Cotton	Wash Th 14 Jany 1st 67		Male	Ed. A. Bass	Richd Jackson		
		" " " "				Benj Jackson		

[illegible] Bass [illegible] Mulvihill [illegible] Wash Bottom

Richd Jackson
Benj Jackson
Abram Farrar
Paul Shaw
Charles Johnson
Joseph Farrar
[illegible]

10th Crop and $30 =

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We the undersigned Laborers, agree to perform the kind of Labor, for the time and at the wages, herein provided. And we, the undersigned employers, agree to pay for said labor, the wages, and for the time herein provided in addition to just treatment, wholesome food, comfortable clothing, quarters, fuel, and Medical attendance. for the month of March

No.	KIND OF LABOR.	PERIOD OF LABOR.	Pay pr. Month.	Sex.	Signature of Employer.	Signature of Employee	WITNESS.	REMARKS.
1	Farmer	1 year	10 00	Male	F. M. Jones	Jack his X mark Killam	Watson B. Nichols	
2	Nelson Wesley	"	10 00	"		Henry his X mark Jackson	Edwin B Messick	
3	Aaron Beattie	"	" "	"				
4	Henry Peckenbig	"	" "	"		Robert Winn	Edwin B Messick	
5	Fred Whittenden	"	" "	"		Henry Winn	" "	
6	William Dudley	"	" "	"		Owen Thomson	" "	
7	Silvia Lee	"	"	female		Wilkins Samuel	" "	
8	Anderson Myers	6 months				Anderson Myers	Edwin B Messick	
	Thomas Ford	6 months				Thomas Ford	" "	
	Andrew Johnson	1 year				Andrew Johnson	" "	
	George Washington	" "				George Washington	" "	
	Anderson Underwood	" "				Anderson Underwood	" "	
	Henry Johnson	1 year	1 Third with Crop		Thos. A. Powell	Henry his X mark Johnson	Edwin B Messick	
2567	Oscar Graves	4 months	25 00		Libby	Oscar his X mark Graves	Edwin B Messick	
	Celeste Jackson	from first 1862	3 00		J B Bigley	Celeste her X mark Jackson	Edwin B Messick	
	Wood Chopping	one month	20 00		Henry A Tatom	Wesley + Jones	Watson B. Nichols	
	Wood chopping	One month	20 00		" " Tatom	Zeno Romann	T. A. Blackman	
	" "	" "	20 00		George	George McCloud	Watson B Nichols	

NARA 737

The undersigned Laborers agree to perform the kind of Labor, for the time stating for said Labor, the wages, and for the time herein provided in addition and attendance.

and at the wages, herein provided. And we, the undersigned employers, agree to just treatment, wholesome food, comfortable clothing, quarters, fuel, and Medi-

No.	KIND OF LABOR.	PERIOD OF LABOR.	Pay pr. Month.	SEX.	SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYER.	SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE	WITNESS.	REMARKS.
					Month of	Sept. 1866.		
1.	farming	1 Year	$15.	male	J. B. Packer	Andrew + Scott	R Rhuni.	
2.	"	" "	15.	"	by S. Metzger	Joseph + Scott	R Rhuni	
2.	house.	3 years.	1.	female	Ed. Hammler	Emma Smith	" "	
3.	Sawmill	3 month	15.	male	W. Smith.	Henry Williams	" "	
1	"	"	"	"	" "	M. Burlington	" "	
1	"	"	"	"	" "	B. Jones.	" "	
1	"	"	"	"	" "	Ch. Aaron.	" "	
1	"	"	5.	"	" "	Ch. Wilson	" "	
1	"	"	5.	"	" "	H. Ford	" "	
4.	Store	1 year.	5.	"	J. C. Lane	S. Spirit	" "	
Pt 66	farming	1 year	15 00	"	Walter Paige	Green Mc Daniels	G D Jennings	
1	"	"	" "	"	"	Robert Baker	" "	
2	"	"	" "	"	"	Lewis x Mann	" "	
3	"	"	" "	"	"	Fanny Easton		
	"	"	" "	"	"	Ben x Smith	"	
4	"	"	" "	"	"	James x Emanuel	"	
1	"	"	10 "	female	"	Mary x Emanuel	"	

We, the undersigned Laborers, agree to perform the kind of Labor, for the time herein specified, and for the wages, and for the time herein provided in addition and at the wages, herein provided. And we, the undersigned employers, agree to give to just treatment, wholesome food, comfortable clothing, quarters, fuel, and Medical attendance.

No.	KIND OF LABOR.	PERIOD OF LABOR.	Pay pr. Month.	SEX.	SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYER.	SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE	WITNESS.	REMARKS.
		May 1866				Perry Taylor		
1878	Plantation	three Months	15	Male	E.W. Davis	Ben Smith	G. Jennings	Passport.
1877	Plantation	three Months	10 00	Male	T.J. Barrow	Emily Smith		Transportation dispensed
"	" " "	" "	5	Female	"	David Taylor		
"	" " "	" "	11 00	Male	T.J. Barrow			

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...proposed kind of Labor for the time ... and for the time herein provided in addition ... June 1866

... and at the wages, herein provided. And we, the undersigned employers, agree to just treatment, wholesome food, comfortable clothing, quarters, fuel, and Medi-

...OF LABOR.	PERIOD OF LABOR.	Pay pr. Month.	SEX.	SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYER.	SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE	WITNESS.	REMARKS.
...	June 8th to Jan 1867	60	Male	F. D. Baxter & Bro	Geo. Smith	G. D. Jennings	
...	" 9th " "	25	Female	F. D. Baxter & Bro	Emily Smith	G. D. Jennings	
...	" 9th " "	11	00 Male	F. D. Baxter & Bro	David Taylor	G. D. Jennings	

NARA 740

[illegible] agree to perform the kind of Labor, for the time [illegible] wages, and for the time herein provided in addition [illegible] Allowance.

and at the wages, herein provided. And we, the undersigned employers, agree to just treatment, wholesome food, comfortable clothing, quarters, fuel, and Medi-

No.	KIND OF LABOR.	PERIOD OF LABOR.	Pay pr. Month.		SEX.	SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYER.	SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE	WITNESS.	REMARKS.
[illegible]	[illegible] Woman	[illegible]	8	00	Female				
7606	Common Woman	from July 21 1865 to Sept 21 1865	8	00	Female	Mary Ann Reed	Sallie her + Bryant mark	L J Whiting	

NARA 741

The undersigned Laborers, agree to perform the kind of Labor, for the time ~~stated~~ for said labor, the wages, and for the time herein provided in addition and at the wages, herein provided. And we, the undersigned employers, agree to just treatment, wholesome food, comfortable clothing, quarters, fuel, and Medical attendance.

No.	KIND OF LABOR.	PERIOD OF LABOR.	Pay pr. Month.		SEX.	SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYER.	SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE	WITNESS.	REMARKS.
	John Johnson Washington Va								

NARA 742

We the undersigned Laborers, agree to perform the kind of Labor, for the time and at the wages, herein provided. And we, the undersigned employers, agree to pay for said labor, the wages, and for the time herein provided in addition to kind treatment, wholesome food, comfortable clothing, quarters, fuel, and Medical attendance.

No.	KIND OF LABOR.	PERIOD OF LABOR.	Pay pr. Month.		Sex.	Signature of Employer.	Signature of Employee	WITNESS.	REMARKS.
	Chopping Wood		15	00	Male	G. W. Smith	John his X mark Johnson	Geo. H. Tracy, Capt. 15th Inf.	
	" "		15	00	"	G. W. Smith	Washington his X mark Vaughn	Geo. H. Tracy, Capt. 15 Inf.	
	The above named employers agree to cut and corded as they cut and cord more than 1½ cords per day their employer agrees to give them good full and substantial rations, and quarters and fuel						cords of wood per day and bring them at the rate of 75 cts per cord. The above named employer to		
	Farm hand		12	00	Male	W. H. H. White	Jackson his X mark Moore	Geo. H. Tracy, Capt. 15 Inft	
	" "		12	00	"	Wm. H. Whitesides	Elijah his mark Foster	Geo. H. Tracy, Capt. 15 Inft	
	The above named employer contracts to furnish to his employe the rate of three and one half lbs of meat and one peck of meal agrees on their part to work honestly and faithfully, and to c						suits of clothes and two pairs of shoes per year to provide rations at ten a days work and to treat them with kindness and humanity. The employe bring from sun to sun with reasonable time for meals.		
	Farm hands	until Jan 1st 1868				S. H. P. Packer S. H. Packer	Jos his mark Foster	Geo. H. Tracy, Capt. 15th Inf.	
							Warner his X mark Allen	Geo. H. Tracy, Capt. 15th Inf	
	The above named employer agrees to give to each of his emplo and full and substantial rations free until the 1st day of J him to be deducted from the value of their share of the c and to consider a days work to be from sun to sun.						one half of the crops produced by their labor, to furnish them quarters 867, after which time the value of all rations furnished them by roduced. The employes agree on their part to work faithfully This contract to continue until the 1st day of January 1868.		

NARA 743

We, the undersigned Laborers, agree to perform the kind of Labor, for the time to pay for said labor, the wages, and for the time herein provided in addition to medical attendance.

No.	KIND OF LABOR.	PERIOD OF LABOR.	Pay pr. Month.	Sex.	SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYER.
	Farm hands	From Feb 16 to Dec 31 1867			Malcom Jordan

The employers agree to pay their employees the amount set opposite to furnish them quarters, full and substantial rations, bring 3½ pecks, and one suit of summer clothes during the season. (dapping (1) his days of each week) work from daylight until dark with reasonable time for meals of summer. All time lost by them to be deducted from their wages to forfeit all wages due them. Their employers agree to

	Farm hand	[illegible] 16 to Dec 31 1867			L L Clary

The above named employer agrees to give to the above named produced by his labor; to furnish him quarters, full and sub- meal per week. The employer agrees on his part to work honestly

	Farm hands	Feb 16 to Dec 31 1867	12 00	Male	Wickersham &
	"	" "	12 00	"	Donavan
	"	" 19 " "	8 00		Donavan
	"	" 20 " "	12 00		Mc Donavan
	"	" " "	6 00		
	"	" " "	12 00		
	"	" " "	8 00		
	"	" " "	8 00		

and at the wages, herein provided. And we, the undersigned employers, agree to just treatment, wholesome food, comfortable clothing, quarters, fuel, and Medi-

SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE.	WITNESS.	REMARKS.
Pleasant His X Allen mark Alick His X Smith mark		

Feb 16

their several names: to be paid on or before the 31st day of December 1867. pounds of pork or bacon 8(1) one peck of meal or its equivalent in flour The employers agree on their part to work faithfully and be obedient, and they bring allowed (2) ten hours in the day during the extreme hot days, and if they leave their employers of their own account before Dec 31st 1867. pay their passage to said plantation (Geo Jordan's Clarke Co. Ala.)

Isaac His X Saras mark — Feb 16

employer ¼ one fourth of the cotton and ⅓ one third of the corn, potatoes &c - stantial rations bring (4) four pounds of pork or bacon and one peck of and faithfully

John His X Edmunds mark Edwin His X Palan mark		Wickersham & Donavan residence at Clifton, Wilcox Co. Ala.

Thomas His mark Crisell Caroline Her mark Crisell Daniel His mark Webster Harriet Her mark Franklin Lucia Her mark Williams		The employers agree to give to each of the employees whose names are included in this bracket one (1) acre of ground each for garden

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We the undersigned Citizens, agree to perform the kind of Labor, for the time and at the wages, herein provided. And we the undersigned employers, agree to pay for said labor, the wages, and for the time herein provided in addition to just treatment, wholesome food, comfortable quarters, fuel and Medical attendance.

No.					Compensation		

Comfortable quarters and Clothing

Assistant Surgeon

U.S.A. at Mobile, Ala. July 1865

We, the undersigned Laborers, agree to perform the kind of Labor, for the time to pay for [illegible] and for the time herein provided in addition cal attendance.

and at the rates herein stated. And we, the undersigned employers, agree to just treatment, wholesome food, comfortable [illegible] and Medi-

No.	[illegible] OR.	PRESENT OCCUPATION	Race	Sex	[illegible] DESERTER.	Complaints	Actions	Dispositions
1	Saly	Woman	Mobile Ala			Complain that they employed Mr Ross a Surveyor, for him to do $10 & $20 respectively to survey their Homesteads which he fails to do and fail to return the money.	Refused to Squire A. McCormick, with request that suit be put against Ross. for the money & costs of trial	July 7th Trial held at office Justice of the Peace. Judgment obtained for ten and twenty dollars respectively for Complainants.
2		Two Freedmen	"	"				
3	Inky	Anderson Peter Freedman		Mobile		Complains he was employed by U.S. Dept under Capt. Bradshaw Agent, for 6 mos in 1865 and signed acct for Roll but received no pay	After trial before J.P. to recover from the Dept who paid Peter and case dismissed for want of Evidence, A letter written from this office to Dr McLeod &c. to know if Peters name is on Roll and anything due him See letter book June 29. 1868	
4	9th	Adah		Dauphin St. N. side bet		Out of work, has	Transportation req=	

Original from Richmond Va to E.H. Stokes, from whom she was sold to go South. Unable to be supported on U.S. by letter

Stokes says he is too poor to take care of them.

We, the undersigned Laborers, agree to perform the labor for the time to pay for [illegible] per month for the time herein provided in addition and give the wages herein specified. And we the undersigned employers, agree to [illegible] Mobile Ala July 8 and Medical attendance.

No.	Date	Name	Where Employed	Complaints	Actions	Disposition
5	July 9	Mathilda [illegible]	Mobile Ala	Sick of Consumption Landlady to be defendant in U.S. wants transportation to his home or choctaw Bluff Clarke Co Ala to Saml J Hunters Plantation.	Transportation required by letter of July 10. 1868. to Ast Genl Ala	
6	" 9	Gordon Mathilda	Mobile Ala	Wants transportation to Forest Station Scott Co. Miss. to Mr Wm Butler who has her children. Sick and defendant	Transportation required by letter of July 10. 1868 to A.C. ala.	
7	10	Garrett Wm	In house belonging to Andrew Ewen, Cor Church & Jefferson	Complains landlady owes him $38.75 for labor and he has paid $17.50 on rent and owes her $40 rent all together for 4 [illegible] of the house	Refused to Squire McCormack for redress in case Garrett is turned out	Garrett ejected as having no right to remain
8	11	Williams [illegible]	With Mr Sulzer Mobile	Worked at Sulzers Mill Dog River 4 weeks and one week at his house. in all 5 weeks ago July 9. at $5.00 per mo and rations Sulzer paid him only $7.00	Wrote note to Mr Sulzer claiming payment of $2.50 due if claim is just.	Settled by payment of $2 attached wages

NARA 747

We, the undersigned Laborers, agree to perform the kind of Labor, for the time to pay for [redacted] for the time herein provided in addition and at the wages, herein provided. We, the undersigned employers, agree to just treatment, to furnish [redacted] and Medical attendance.

No.	[redacted] LABOR.	PLACE OF LABOR.	Payable [redacted]	EMPLOYER.	COMPLAINTS.	RETURNS.	REMARKS.
9	July 11	Allens Ferry	Pine St near Spring Hill Road. Mobile Ala		Destitute Want transportation to [redacted] Castleberry Conecuh Co. Ala. He will have a home with Geo Salter Freedman also owns a farm. Self. Aged 60. wife Betsy same. two daughters aged 23 and 21 and [redacted] boy 15 yrs of age.	Transportation Requested of Asst Bureau July 13. 1868	
10	July 13"	Lewis Ball Col'd	North Shell Road between La. Fayette & Catherine		Complains that Martin Hamlin on Estava near Cedar refuses to pay him the balance $25. for building kitchen & Privy. Has been paid $5.	Referred by Clerk to A. W. McCormick J. P. for action	
11	July 13	Johnson	Mobile				[illegible] admission. Complainant failed to appear at trial

NARA 748

We, the undersigned Laborers, agree to perform the kind of Labor, for the time and at the wages, herein provided, and we, the undersigned Employers, agree to pay for the same, and to furnish board, lodging, fuel, and Medical attendance.

No.	KIND OF LABOR.	PERIOD OF LABOR.	Pay pr. Month.	SEX.	SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYER.	SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYER.	WITNESS.	REMARKS.
12	July 13	[illegible] Saml Williams Private 15th La Regt Co. K. I. J. [illegible] Myers.						
13	July 14	Aged Freedman		Near 8 mile creek Mobile County		Hds Small farm and 200 bushl potatoes growing. Old sick and starving Wife in same condition	Request to Lt. Smith County Comsr. to furnish 1/2 rations meal. and privilege of Soup Kitchen	Complied with.
14	July 15	Teirs Tower		Co. Corner of Franklin Mobile		Complain that W. W. D. Turner is delaying the forwarding of his discharge-papers made out 8 week ago.	Referred to Mr D. Turner.	Delay necessary on account of incompleteness of Papers
						neighborhood	pills	one or could she find the parties

We, the undersigned Laborers, agree to perform the kind of Labor, for the time and at the wages, herein provided. And we the undersigned employers, agree to pay for said labor, the wages, fund for the time herein provided in addition to just treatment, wholesome food, comfortable clothing, quarters, fuel, and Medical attendance.

No.	KIND OF LABOR.	NAME OF LABORER.	Pay pr. Month.	Signatures of Employers.	Complaints & Cases.	WITNESS.	REMARKS.
17	July 20	Hatcher Louisa	~~Capitola~~ Acorn from Sage's Ice house on Commerce St. with Emily White		Wants transportation to Clarksville via to her mother Esther ~~Hatcher~~ Clarke, care of Chas. Colored Has a child 5 yr old. Destitute - living on Soup House	Transportation requested July 27th	
18	July 21	Dan'l Thomason	Adams & corner of Bayou		Wants transportation to Greensboro N.C. wrote to Stoke Co. to Mr Blagden for self and wife where he will have a home for self & wife — Old and destitute 60 yrs old self & wife	Transportation requested July 27th	
19	July 21	Ryan Hayes	Mobile		Turned out of Poor House by Mr Taylor for	Sent to S.C. South for admission to	Admitted
		Geo. Peck		Cedar corner Lawrence	Settlement for debt of House Rent.	Allowed to get another place.	

We the undersigned Laborers, agree to perform the kind of Labor, for the time to pay for said [illegible] herein provided in addition and at the wages herein provided. And we, the undersigned employers, agree to just treatment, wholesome food [illegible] cal attendance.

No.	KIND OF LABOR.	PERIOD OF LABOR.	Pay pr. Month.	Sex.	Signature of Employer.	Signature of Employe	WITNESS.	REMARKS.
21	Male July 27th 68	Maine Fanny Preston			Residence 48 Cedar St. bet. West & Church, with Mrs Rowney	Complaint- That her mother is, from Old age and sickness, [illegible] of self support. Requests that she be admitted to County Poor House.	Referred to J.G. Smith, Chairman of Poor House Com. with request that she and daughter be admitted- believing them to be worthy	Admitted
22	July 20th 1868	Mary Muldon (Colored)			Employed by Mrs. G. Regent Delevan Royal St Salem. South Side of Govt. St. [illegible]	Complains that her sister Emily Hughes residing on corner of Jackson & Hunt has been in the habit of beating her so that she cannot live with her. She has employment with Mrs. Regent and her sister refuses to give her clothes.	Referred by Selectmen C & A. A. McCormick for action.	
						Hall, Mary Ellen Evans Taylor Nash — that Richard Bryant & Lewis Davis & John Hughes (Colored) who alleges that John Lewis was harboring Horatio Hill, who had deserted from him	with request that he inform on Lewis of the best man our to prosecute & bind the parties bound over to keep the Peace.	Operation of law Hall gave bond for 60 days

NARA 751

We the undersigned Employers, agree to perform the part of Labor for the time ... to pay for said ... herein provided in addition to ... cal attendance.

... and at the wages, herein provided. And we, the undersigned employers, agree to just treatment, wholesome food, comfortable clothing, quarters, fuel, and Medi-

No.	Date	Name	Place of Employment	Complaint of Employer	Action	Remarks
1	Aug 3	Allen Meley	Stopping at Hester Stiggins Orange House Jackson St and Hunt on cor.	Lues in Montpka near Montgomery very sick and destitute want trans. to Montgomery Refuse to See Trimble of Montpka. also to Mrs Allen		
2	" 3	Miles Bucly	with Henry Coleman on Government St. near Mr Sultzners shop at Cross Roads beyond Car Stables.	Wants transpt to Frederick Hall via Jackson and destitute	Refered to Lawless Berry for recommend from Dr Charley Seaver.	
3	Aug 7	Tyers Mr Florence	Reside cor Jefferson and Adams Sts. Mobile by self.	Destitute, desires transportation to her mother Rhody [illegible] Will place the ... was sold in Slavery before the war. Child 7 yr old.		

NARA 752

The above-named employees agree to perform the kind of Labor, for the time stated, for said employer, and for the time herein provided in addition and at the wages herein provided. And we, the undersigned employers, agree to just treatment, wholesome food, comfortable clothing, quarters, fuel, and Medical attendance.

No.	Date of Order.	Period of Labor.	Supp. Reith.	Sex.	Signature of Employer. Residence.	Signature of Employer. Complaint.	Witness. Action.	Remarks. Result.
4	Aug 18th	Noah Ennis			County Poor House	That Mr. Taylor, in charge, has turned him off and wish from the Poor House, accusing him of stating rags which he states, he earned by honesty.	Letter written to Mr. Taylor asking him to let him remain over night and make written statement of the facts in the case to this office to-morrow in writing.	Mr. Taylor States that Noah is an old offender and that in this case he found among the rags of his pack, transferred from the Friedmen's Hospital; that when brought to account, said complainant attacked him with a large stick, striking at him so violently as to break the stick, but then, as was the custom, hand cuffed him to prevent further attempts at violence.
5	Aug 20th	Jane Marlin			Cor Baltimore St. Rob. Spring & Hills road & Stalter Works	States that Mrs. Austin has by legal process turned	Referred by Clerk to A. St. Ch. Co. Bormick	Returned by Mr. McCormick who states that Mrs.
6	21st	Peter Mills			Cor Hollett St. but S. H. Road at	owes them $7. for services rendered. Requests transportation	Letter written by Clerk to Fairfax C. H. Va. but by Mr. Jno. A. Shuster that owing of situation he performed	

NARA 753

The undersigned Laborer, agree to perform the kind of Labor, for the time stating for said labor the wages, and for the time herein provided in addition and at the wages, herein provided. And we, the undersigned employers, agree to just treatment, wholesome food, comfortable clothing, quarters, fuel, and Medical attendance.

No.	KIND OF LABOR. Date	PERIOD OF LABOR. Name	Per pr. Month.	Sex.	SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYER. Residence	SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYER Complaint	WITNESS. Action	REMARKS. Result
7	Aug 21'	Mary Kalb (Colored)			Royal St. near Davis Ave.	Desires transportation from Mobile to Sheldon S.C. for herself & four male children aged 18-16 14 & 12 yrs respectively but knows of no situation for herself & children but refers to going at, or near Sheldon.	Letter written by Clerk, to Mrs Pelzing to know if employment will be furnished to the family named & if they will be transported and the Government furnished with transportation	
8	Aug 21'	Josiah Calhoun (colored) formerly Private Co E, 1st U.S.C. Inf Capt. Gisler.			~~Church St~~ Hallett St. between Dauphin & Gordon East side	Desires transportation to Charleston S.C. where his aunt Grand employment with Mrs. Bissell Young and Meeting St. No 152. (Is a painter & plasterer by trade) He was badly wounded in the arm on the skirmish line near Sheldon still continues at same work. He is now indigent and likely to become a burden to the Government unless furnished with transportation to Charleston. His services may be of use to him enabling to perform manual labor.	Transportation organized Aug 22'.	

HARA 734

The undersigned Laborer, agrees to perform the kind of Labor, for the time and at the wages, herein provided. And we, the undersigned employers, agree to pay for said labor, the wages, and for the time herein provided in addition to just treatment, wholesome food, comfortable clothing, quarters, fuel, and Medical attendance.

No.	KIND OF LABOR. Date	PERIOD OF LABOR. Name	Per Month.	Sex.	SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYER. Residence	SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE. Complaint	WITNESS. Action	REMARKS. Result
9	Aug 24th	Victoria Pryor			Dog River near where Freedmens Hospital was formerly located	That in 1865 John Parkand gave her permission to repair & live in an old house as long as she lived provided she would do the washing for himself & pond which she offered to do. He now desires to eject herself & family. Title of property is in dispute. She has a fine garden.	Referred to A.A.A.G.S Dennick J.P. for action	
10	Aug 24th	Daniel Blackburn (Colored) Aged 70			Cor. of Adams & Bayou.	Requests transportation to Germantown, States he A. G. ordered him with all hands & home with Jofin Blackburn, who resides within 12 miles of Ste-	Transportation was requested July 27th for this man under the name of Morrison	
	Aug 24 P.	Comfort Colored			Near Bally's Creek on St. Stephens Road with Mr Baker over 3rd Creek - east side	Has been working for Mrs. Murphy near Bally Head from Nov 67 to July 15th 68 at $5 per month. States that she has worked for Mrs Baker for six years	Referred to A.A.A.G. Dennick J.P.	

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A correct & Exact transcript from the Mayor's Docket of the City of Mobile from 16th August to 20th Sept 1865 - Hon. John Forsythe presiding

Date 1865	White Persons	Col'd Persons	Complaints	Officers Complts & Witnesses	Judgment
Augt 16		Henry	Larceny from Dwelling	Gardner, & Sandrum, Officers Julius Hesse, Complt Daniel Sikes, (Colored) Witness	Bond of One Thousand Dollars for appearance at City Court
"		Frank	Refusing to haul a Load	White, & Cummins, Officers	Discharged
"		Ben York	Larceny	J. D. Bell (White) Complt Mc Phillips, & Richards, Officers L. Goldsmith (White) Complt	Ten days work
17		David Shields	Larceny	Clark, & Depriest, Officers John Schultz (White) Complt	Twenty days work
"		Dorsus Savage	Disorderly Conduct	R. Spinks & Welch Complts	Discharged
"		Lee Baldwin	Exm. for Larceny	P. Ro. Guard J. N. Hunter (White) Complt J. Harwell (White) Witness	Dismissed
"		John	Larceny	Dragis Officer	Thirty days Work
18		Frank Williams.	Larceny	Capt Geo. Garrison (White) Complt	Thirty days Work
"		Edith	do	Gilder, & Thorn Officers Jane Harris (White) Complt	Thirty days Work
"		Harriet Peavy	do	Gilder, & Thorn, Officers Mrs Murray (White) Complt & Wash Battle (Colored) do	Thirty days Work

HARA 739

Date		White Persons	Col'd Persons	Complaints	Officers, Complts & Witnesses	Judgment
1865 Augt	18		Geke Hall	Refusing to Haul a load	Richards officer Jas McAdory (White) Complt.	Dismissed
			Bill Goodloe	Larceny	Gardner & Sandnum, Offrs Jas & Jos Molette (Cold'd) Compltts	Thirty days Work
			Geo. Mann	Stealing Cotton	Giddens Officer D Garrity (White) Complt	Thirty days Work
			Moses Bibb	Larceny	Rabby & Cahall, Officers Chas P. Wood (White) Complt	Dismissed
			Thos. Goodman	Sleeping on the Wharf	Hoyte & Simmons Officers	Dismissed
			Adam McDonald	Larceny	Rabby & Cahall Chas P. Wood White Complt.	Dismissed
	19	Edward Nash		Assault	P. Provost Guard John Robinson (Cold'd) Complt.	Fine Ten Dollars
	21					
			Jack Blanchet	Obstructing the Streets with his Dray	Gardner, Officer	Fine ($5.) Five dollars
			Moses	do	Gardner & Landnum Officers	Fine Five dollars
			Chris Scott	Disorderly Conduct	Parson officer	Five days Work
			Caesar Carr	do	do	Five days Work

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Date	White Persons	Colld Persons	Complaints	Officers Complts & Witnesses	Judgment
1868 Augt 21		Edw Malony	Disorderly Conduct	Parsons Officer	Discharged
		Hector Alexander	Exam for Larceny	Haydt & Simmons, officers D Corcoran (White) Complt	Discharged
		Stephen Cooper	Sleeping on the Streets	Haydt & Simmons officers	Discharged
		Robt Sutton	Disorderly Conduct	Haydt & Bopingham, officers Isaac Morris (Cold) Complt	Discharged
		Mary Cooper	Larceny	McPhillips & Wallace officers Josephine Benson Complt	Ten days work
		Cato Lee	Sleeping on the Streets & Vagrant	Sandrum & Brodas officers	Fine Five dollars
22		Joe Johnson	Drunk & Down	Rabby & Wallace Officers	Fine Five dollars
		Jim Alexander	Disorderly Conduct	Pr H. Camaron Complt	Dismissed
		do	do	do	do
23		Woodley Johnson	do	Wallace & Rabby Officers Mary Ann (Cold) Compt	Dismissed
		Thos McDonald	do	McPhillips & Richards Officers	Fine Five Dollars
		Wm Mightower	do	Same officers	Dismissed
		Jim Huntley	Exam for Larceny	Gardner & Sandrum	Discharged
		Geo Boykin	" " "	R Cottingham (White) Complt Sandrum & Minnis I M & W S Goulden Complt W. Dudson Complt	Five pounds Dollars to C Court

NARA 761

Date	White Persons	Colrd Persons	Complaints	Officers & Complts	Judgment
1865 Augt 25		Edmond	Vagrant	Giddens officer	One day Work or exhibit employment
"	D.A.	Charles Wheeler	Disorderly Conduct	Gilder Officer Danny Williams Colrd Complt.	Twenty five Dollars
"		Jerry	do	Richards & Pizetta officers	30 days work
"		Frank Marshall	do	do	30 " "
		Simon Mathews	do	do	30 " "
		Hannah Taylor	Exm for Larceny	Gardner & Sandrum officers W.H. Cruikshank Wht Complt.	Discharged
		Peter Turner	do	Richards & Sandrum John Payne Complt.	Discharged
		Mary Goulette	Vagrant	Gilder Officer Pr. Ord. Pro. Marshal	Four Month work house
		Jacob Prout	Exm for Larceny	Kelley & Thorn Luby Garrett Complt.	Bd. One Thousand Dollars for appr. to C Court
		Gup Steel	Larceny	Mathews Schuster dollars C Court Sandrum Officer	One Thousand dollars
		Oliver Christian	do	Wm Cottingham Complt	for appr. to C Court
		Geke	Assault & Battery	do Pr Prov. Guard Wm Thornington Complt.	Discharged Bd. One Thousand dollars to the City Court

NARA 762

Date	White Persons	Colld Persons	Complaints	Officers &	Judgment
1865 Augt 24		Henry Jackson	Examination	Sinks & Menna Officers D G Turner (Colld) Complt.	Discharged
25	D S Stiles		Disorderly Conduct	Wallace & Rabby Offrs Jepsn Denton Colrd Complt. Chas Sapp & Jno Martin (Colrd) Witnesses	Discharged
		Mary Ann	Larceny	Gazette officer Pat Brawley (White) Complt.	30 day work
		Alfred Howe	Assault & Battery	Wm Homan (White) (Complt.)	Fine Twenty five dollars
		George Gordon	Larceny	Gardner & Sandrum Offrs Julius Hepie (White) Complt Several Witnesses	Bd One Thousand Dollars to the Circuit Court
		Alex. Shearly	Vagrant	White & Sinks officer	Discharged
		Wm George	Examination for Robbery	Lott & Smith L C Smith & Son (White) Complts	Bd $500. City Court
		"	" Larceny		
Cath. Foy				Gilden officer (Colrd)	Discharged
		Reuben	Disord Conduct	Giddens & Clark	Five dollars fine
		Ben	do	do	Discharged
		John Ganway	do	Glynn officer Geo Mosley (Colrd) Complt	do
		Frank	Vagrant	Sandrum & Borden	five day Work on entrenchments

Date	White Persons	Col'd Persons	Complaints	Officers	Judgment
1865 Augt 26		Rufus	Vagrant	Sanarum & Brodie Officers	5 days Work or contd employed
		Saki	do	do	5 days Work or
		Peters	Leaving his hat without a Driver	Pezetta Officer	$5. fine
28	Timothy Meagher		Disorderly Conduct	Gilder & Wallace Officers Peter & Cupid (Cold) Complts	Discharged
		Frank Williams	Vagrant	Clark Officer	(Ill.) Ten days Work or contd employed
		Collens Glenn	Obstructing the Street with Dray	Garaner & Sandrum	Discharged
		Reuben Daigle	Disorderly Conduct	Tabby & Thorn Officers John Duggan Colo'd Complt	5 days Work
		Simon Moore	do	Pezetta & Kempton Officers Mary Henry (Cold) Complt	$10. fine
		King	Malicious Mischief	do	$50. fine
				Parker (Cold) Complt	
29		Robt Lee	Carelss Driving	Thorn Officer John Sexton Complt	Discharged
		Nancy Jackson	Disorderly Conduct	Pr Lee Witness	$10. Fine
		Fanny Lewis	do	Maria Barnett & Others compts do	$5. Fine

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Date		White Persons	Colo'd Persons	Complaints	Officers &c	Judgment
August	29		Danl Foster	Leaving his Cab without a Driver	Pezilla Officer	$5. fine
			Isaac Hamilton	Cabman for Larceny	Thom Officer & Poulson Complt	30. days Work
			Dennis	Disorderly Conduct	Thom & Pezilla officers Napoleon Adolph compls	Discharged
	30		Clarissa	Larceny	White & Parsons officers Lucretia Mera Compls	Discharged
	31		Thos Richardson	do	Clark officer Oliver Brown Complt	Discharged
			L. Jones	Violating Cab ordinance	Taylor & Daniels	Discharged
			Phil	Sleeping on the Wharf Vagrant	Simmons & Hoyte	$10 days Work or cntd employed
			Wilson	Vagrant	do	30. days Work
			George	do	do	do Discharged
			George	do	do	or cntd employed 5 days Work
			Cato	Vagrant	do	do 5 days Work
			Solomon	do	do	do 5 days Work
			Wm Wright	do	do	do 5 days Work

NARA 763

Date		White Persons	Colrd Persons	Complaints	Officers & Complts &c	Judgment
1863						
Sept	2		George	Larceny Roosting Officer	Pizzitta Officer L & Hyder (White) Complt	Sent to City Court under One Thousand dollar Bond
	4		Sim	Larceny	Gilder & Thorn Officers Geo Leon & Howard (White) Complt	Bd $1000. City Court
			Anderson	Assault & Battery	Landrum Officer Capt Mootha (White) Complt	Bd $250. C Court
			Emily	Larceny	H. W. Simmons Officer	30 day Work
			Henry Butler	do	W. C. Phillips & Pizzitta W. E. Muller (White) Complt	Bd $1000. City Court
			Alexander	do ____	W. Thos Wilson (White) Complt	4 Mos Work
			Allen	Disorderly Conduct	Crowley Officer Wm Dipson (White) Complt	Discharged
			Peter	Sleeping on the Street	Hoyte & Cahall Officers	Discharged
			Bob	Vagrant	Gardner & Landrum Officers	30 days work or until employed
			Jack	do	Bryingham Officer	30 days Work
			Turney	Larceny	Wallace & Rabby Officers N Bright (White) Complt	Bd $250 C Court
			Nathan Fulsloon	Disord. Conduct	Wallace & Rabby officers Hannah Fulsloon (Colrd) Complt	Discharged

NARA 765

Date		White Persons	Col'd Persons	Complaints	Officers Complaint & Witness	Judgment
1865						
Sept	4		Moses	Examination	Gardner & Sandman Officers Chas. Honda (White) Complt	Discharged
			Major Laingford	do	Gardner Officer	Discharged
	5		Isaac	Larceny	Thom & Gilder	Discharged
			Alfred	Examination	Lee Ratby Cold Complt Gardner & Sandman, Officers	Discharged
			Patrick Ward	Carelessly Driving	Wallace Officer Jas Finigan (White) Complt	Discharged by paying the damage to Vehicle
	6		Tom Pottrell	Larceny	Taylor & Wilkinson Officers	2 Mos Work
			Frank L. James	Threatening to Kill (Cold Man)	Pr. Ord. Provost Marshal	$25. fine & 12d to keep Ferdinand Smith (Cold) Complt Peace 6 Mos.
	7		Sarah Edwards	Larceny	Benjamin & Cahall Officers J. Schuster (White) Complt	4 Mos Work
			Moses Grady	do	Pr. Ord. of Prov. Marshal	Discharged
			Alex Williams	Violating Ordinance	White & Taylor	$10. Fine
		P. Lindsey		Disorderly Conduct	Gardner & Sandman Officers Green Hogg (Cold) Complt.	Discharged
			Chas Lee	Larceny	Per. Peter Larcen (White) Complt	Ten days Work
			Albert	do	Jenks & Munns Officers Martin Nash (White) complt.	4 Mos Work

Date	White Persons	Colrd Persons	Complaints	Officers Complts & Returns	Judgment
1865 Septr	4	Moses	Examination	Gardner & Sandmun Officers Chas. Gonda (White) Complt	Dischgd
		Major Langford	do	Gardner Officer	Discharged
	5	Isaac	Larceny	Thorn & Gilder	Discharged
				Joe Rabby Cold Complt	
		Alfred	Examination	Gardner & Sandmun Officers	Dischgd
		Patrick Ward	Carelss Driving	Wallace Officer Jas Finigin (Police) Complt	Dischgd by paying the damage to Vehicle
	6	Tom Cottrell	Larceny	Taylor & Wilkinson Officers	2 Mos Work
	Frank L. James		Threatening to kill (Cold Man)	Pr. Ord. Provost Marshal	$25. fine & Bd to kep Ferdnand Smith (Cold) Comptr Peace 6 Mos.
	7	Sarah Edwards	Larceny	Bryningham & Cahull Officers J Schuster (White) Complt	4 Mos Work
		Moses Grady	do	Pr. Ord. of Prov. Marshal	Dischgd
		Alex Williams	Violating Pat ordinance	White & Taylor	$10. Fine
	S. Lindsey		Disorderly Conduct	Gardner & Sandmun Officers Geo Hogg (Cold) Complt.	Dischgd
		Chas Lee	Larceny	Per. Peter Larcin (White) Complt	Ten days Work
		Albert	do	Scales & Munns Officers Martin Welsh (White) complt.	4 Mos Work

Date	White Persons	Colrd Persons	Complaints	Officers Complts & Witnesses	Judgment
1868					
Septr 8		Wm Wright	Larceny	Daniels & Cahall Officers	4 Mos Work
		Wm Rodman	Drunk & Down	Hoyte & Daniels	20 days Work or cntrt employer
		Dennis Jackson	Disorderly Conduct	White & Taylor Officers Sarah Jones (Colrd) Complt	2 Mos Work
		Neal Ketchum	do	Gilder & Thorn Officers Aaron Benton (Colrd) Complt	Discharged
9		James Dawson	Larceny	Phillips & Pizzitta Officers Jackson (Colrd) Complt	4 Mos Work
		Hampton	Assault with intent to kill	Wilkinson & Taylor officers Arthur Cox, Colrd Complt	1 Bd $2000, City Court
		Alexander	Vagrant	Hoyte & Daniels officers	Ten days Work or cntrt employed
		Joe	do	do	4 Mos Work
		Albert	do	do	do 4 Mos Work
11	Peter Rotell		Mule Stealing	McPhillips officer Henry Rigby (Colrd) Complt	Bd $1000, City Court
		Willis	Exon for Malicious Mischf	Armstrong Officer L Gomez Complt	2 Mos Work
		Westley	Drunk	McPhillips & Pizzitta, Officers	$5. fine

NARA 763

Date		White Persons	Colo Persons	Complaints	Officers Complts & Witnesses	Judgment
1865						
Septr	11		Chas Wilson	Larceny	Gardner & Canarum Offrs Geo Mann (Colo'd) Compltt	2 Mos Work
			Dick Gallop	do	Smith, officer Mrs Flinn & Son (White) Complts	30 days Work
			Solomon	do	Cahall officer	Ten days Work or until employed
			Frank	Vagrant	Daniels & Hoyte officers	Ten days Work
			Jim Mayo	do	do	do Ten days Work
			Mack	do	do	do Ten days Work
			James Shackelford	do	do	do Ten days Work
			Chas Adams	do	do	do Ten days Work
			Charles	do	Flinn & Cahall officers	do Ten days Work
			Saml Elliott	Larceny	John Lucas (White) Compltt	do Thirty days Work
			Stephen	Vagrant Larceny	Gardner officer Robt Wilson Compltt	until employed Bd $500. City Court
			Henry	Burglary & Larceny	Isaac Hamnessin (White) Compltt	Bd $500, C Court
			Tom	Larceny	Drayis Chas Porter (Colo'd) Compltt	4 Mos Work

Date		White Persons	Colld Persons	Complaints	Officers Witnesses &c	Judgments
1865 Septr.	12		Isaac Smith	Disorderly Condt"	Smith Officer Lucy Daughdrill (Colld) Comp.ts	Fine $10
			Perry	Sleeping in the Market	Wilkinson & Taylor Officers	Discharged
			Nero	Vagrant	Daniels & Hoyt	Discharged
			Parsons	do	do	5 days Work until employed
	13		Lydia	Hauling to take out business Licence	Gardner Officer	Discharged"
			Louis	Vagrant	do	Ten days Work until employed
			Adam	Exm for do	Dr Castenel (White) Complt	Discharged
			Bill Johnson	Vagrant	Brodas & Lewis officers	$5 & Costs Fine
	14	Robt Ellis		Robbery	Taylor & Cummins Officers White & Cold Complts	Two Thousand dollars to City Court
			Frank	Disorderly Conduct	Humphreys & Shelton officers J P Caulk (White) Complt	$25. Fine
			Solomon	Vagrant	Gilder & Thorn officers	30 day Work until employed
			Louis	do	Daniels & Hoyt officers	5 days Work
			Dannis	do	do	do Ten days Work
			Ransome	do	do	do Ten days Work

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Date	White Persons	Cold Persons	Complaints	Officers & Witnesses	Judgment
1865 Sept	15				
		Jane	Larceny	Lee Taylor Officer & Deneschaud (White) Compltt.	2 Mos. Work
		Jane	do	Garand & Landrum Offrs Aunty Lago (White) Compltt.	2 Mos Work
		Henry Ames	Exam for	Mayto & Daniels officers	Discharged
		Bob	Vagrant	do	30 days Work or until employed
	16	John Morrison	Larceny	Cahall officer Scipio (Cold) complt	$25. Fine
		Jos Gardner	do	do	$25. Fine
		Bill Davidson	do	Shelton officer Chas Briggs & Bro (White) complts	Bd $5 00, City Court
		Joe Hodges	Exam for	Lee Taylor officer Robt Smith (White) Compltt.	not sentenced on 20th
			do	Mrs Holcombe (White) Compltt.	do
		Carroll	do	do	do
		Dick	do	Gilder & Shelton	4 Mos Work
		Dave	do	A C Kitchum White complts. do	4 Mos Work
		Jerry	do	do	4 Mos Work

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Date	White Persons	Colrd. Persons	Complaints	Officers & Witnesses	Judgment
1865 Septr 16		Moses	Vagrant	Gaylord & Daniels officers	Thirty days Work or until he can be employed
		Joe	do	Pr Sgt Wagman of Pro Guard	Eleven days Work
		Gus	do	Hoyte & Daniels, officer	10 days Work
		Ben	do	Dragis officer	10 days Work
		William	do	do	10 days Work
		Whitman	Exam. for	Parsons officer	Discharged
18	Levi Clark		Disorderly Conduct	Whitney & Simmons officer Wm Downs (Colrd.) Complt.	Discharged
		Tony Tunstall	Same & Resisting Officers	J Cummins, officer A J Kilcrease White Mans	$15. Fine
		Henry	Examination	McDonald & Wilkinson officers	Turned over to the Provost Marshal for violating order against carrying weapons
		Frank Smith	Drunk	Kempton officer	$5. fine
		Alexander	Sleeping on the Wharf	Cassedy officer	Discharged
		Sidney	Vagrant	Hoyte & Daniels	10 days Work or until employed
		Alexander	do	do	10 days Work
		George	do	do	10 days Work

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Date		White Persons	Colld Persons	Complaints	Officer & Witnesses	Judgment
1865 Septr	19		Lawson	Larceny	Pr Geo Dorn (White) Complt. Deputat & Pro. Marshal	Not sustained Case Dismissed
			Westley	do	Gardner Officer	Bd $500, City Court
			Tom	do	R Robinson (White) Complt	
			Louis	do	Deputy Officer Capt D Garritay	$250 Bd City Court
			Sidney	Examination Petit Larceny	Gardner & Landrum officers	do / 60 days Work
			Louis Wilson	Disorderly Conduct	Wallace & Shelton Henry McDonald	Discharged
			Ann	do	Shelton Colt & Wallace offrs Alex Fisher (Colld) Complt	Discharged
			Levenia	do	do	Discharged
	21		Joe Green	Larceny	Gardner & Landrum Alex Fisher (Colld) Complt	Discharged
			John Mitchell	Carelessly Driving	Same officers Providence (Colld) Complt	Discharged
			Dick	Disorderly Conduct	Pr. Ord. of Provost Marshal	Discharged
			Frank	Violating Cab order	Taylor & McDonald	Discharged

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Contract Labors Act.
English + Taylor (freedmen)
Dated Dec 23" 1867

Filed

Mobile Dec 20th 1864

In the Agency of Freedmans Bureau

Edward Arthur

holds my power to sign a
Contract with Taylor for the
Year 1865. and I do and Purchase
Hereby give all necessary Powers
thereof. I will also feel Secure

E Singleton

This boy is supposed to have
with me next year. I consented
to let Edward Arthur
place him up all the Papers
and can Question the boy and
also will explain to him
the nature of the Contract

Respectfully A A Singleton

Office Bureau Refugees and Freedmen
Mobile Ala Dec. 22nd 1867

This Agreement entered into
this twenty second day of December
1867, between Edward Arthur for C.A.
English, party of the first part and
Taylor (Freedman) of the second
part witnesseth that for and in
consideration of services to be
rendered as servant for the year
1868 to be faithfully rendered the
part of the first part by said Taylor,
part of the second part ~~the~~ said
C.A. English agrees to pay
to said Taylor the sum of fifty
dollars at the end of the year
and to provide him with necessary
clothing, subsistence and shelter-

by Edward Arthur

Taylor his.
+
mark

Witness
James Gillette
1st Maj 1st U.S.
Inft Asst Commissr
Subdist Mobile

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Roll 22

Target 4

SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES
Mobile (Subassistant Commissioner)

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Mobile

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ENTRY 149
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The board of Mobile School Commissioners, a Corporation of 30 years standing, wish to obtain a loan of about $50.000= upon the issue of bonds. A certified copy of the law authorizing the loan upon the issue of bonds, is herewith submitted for your consideration. It will show the object for which the money is proposed to be raised, the means provided for paying the interest and the redemption of the Principal at maturity, and the guards and restrictions which, at the request of the Commissioners themselves, are thrown around the bonds, adding strength to their security.

The board of School Commissioners consists of twelve members who are elected by the people for a term of six years. They labor in the cause of education without fee or reward. To give stability to their educational system and general policy, and to prevent sudden and capricious changes, the board is so organized that one third of its members go out of office biennially, and no vacancies by death or resignation are filled by those in office. The board consists of gentlemen of high character, devoted to the interests of education. They were inaugurated in 1852, & have been in successful progress ever since. It is approved by the public, and the taxes by which it is supported, have been paid without hesitation.

Heretofore the board has not been clothed with the power of purchasing real estate and erecting school buildings. A single square, in a Central part of the City, on which the "Barton Academy" was erected

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The board of Mobile School Commissioners, a Corporation of 30 years standing, wish to obtain a loan of about $50.000 upon the issue of bonds, as hereinafter set forth for your consideration. It will show the object for which the money is proposed to be raised, the means provided for paying the interest and the redemption of the Principal at maturity, and the guards and restrictions which, at the request of the Commissioners themselves, are thrown around the bonds, adding strength to their security.

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some thirty years ago, is the only public school property in the city. The Commissioners have been compelled to rent private houses in the other school districts to meet their educational wants. Now, the power to purchase lots and build school houses, is given to the board, with authority to levy a special tax to defray the expense. The tax for the present year has been levied and is in process of collection. It is estimated that it will yield not less than $20.000. I invite attention to that provision of the law which limits the time within which bonds may be issued. The term of office of the present board will reach beyond the period of four years, and it is impossible within that time for a sufficient number of men, disposed to abuse their power, to secure seats at the board.

The object of this Communication is to make known to you the character of the bonds proposed to be issued by the School Commissioners, and to enquire whether a sale of the amount stated, can be effected ~~can be~~ in your market upon the terms mentioned in the law. If so, in what form should the bonds be drawn, and for what amounts? How long should they run, and where should the interest be paid? Are securities offered in any market that these. The special tax levied under the law will be ample to pay the accruing interest and reimburse the principal at maturity. The work in which the Commissioners are engaged, is a labor of love, and the fidelity with which they have executed the trust committed to them through a long series of years, is a sufficient guarantee that the money sought to be raised by the sale of their bonds, will be faithfully applied to

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the objects specified in the law. If additional acreage in the school property that may be purchased, be required, it will be given.

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An Act
to provide for the
erection of School
houses &c

Nov. 14, 1866

An Act

to provide for the erection and purchase of School Houses, and the purchase of Libraries and apparatus for the Public Schools in the ~~City~~ County of Mobile.

Sec 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama, in General Assembly convened,

That the Board of School Commissioners of the County of Mobile is hereby authorized to raise annually by Special tax (in the same manner as the School tax is levied upon real and personal property within the County) an amount of money not exceeding five cents on each one hundred dollars of valuation for the purpose of providing Suitable Houses, libraries and apparatus for the use of the public Schools in said County.

Sec 2. Be it further enacted, That the said board of School Commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered, to purchase, hold, to lease, or purchase and sell any property to obtain as may be necessary to supply suitable School houses for the children and youth in said County. Provided that no purchase or transfer of real estate or appropriation for the erection of any School house shall be made except by the vote in the affirmative of not less than two thirds of all the members

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Constituting the said board of School Commissioners.

Sec 3. Be it further enacted, that it shall be lawful per the said board of School Commissioners to anticipate the revenue provided to be raised by the first Section of this Act, by the issuance and sale of the Bonds of said board with Coupons attached bearing interest at a rate not exceeding eight per centum payable semi-annually to bearer in sums of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars each, and payable at such time not more than ten years from date and at such place or places as may be deemed most advantageous for their sale. Said bonds shall be signed by the President of the said board of School Commissioners, and Countersigned by the Secretary of said board and the proceeds of the sale thereof shall be applied exclusively to the providing of School houses as contemplated the sum of one hundred thousand dollars. Provided that the said bonds shall not be sold at less than their par value, and provided further that the privilege of issuing said bonds is limited to the period of four years from the date of the passage of this Act.

Sec 4. Be it further enacted that all acts and

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part of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed. This act shall take effect immediately on its passage.

Approved Febry 9. 1866.

At the request of A.St. Clyland Esq President of the Board of School Commissioners of the County of Mobile, including the City of Mobile, and of C. A. Bradford Esq Secretary of said Board, I have carefully examined the above copy of an act of the legislature of Alabama approved Feb 9. 1866 and have compared it with the original act, and I find it to be an accurate and true copy of said original act

A. McGaggart, President

Mobile March 14. 1866

President of the Mobile Trade Company, and
Secretary of said Company whose
names are signed to the within Contract and who
are known to me, acknowledged to me that
they, that being informed of the contents of the
instrument they executed the same on the day it
bears date.

Given under my hand this 21st day of January 1868

J. Seawell
Justice of the Peace

A Copy of the Original.

Lt Col & A.Q.M.
U.S.A.

Contract Jany 1, 68
Between the
Mobile Trade Co
and
Brig Genl P. Ord
Qr Mr & R. Mr 4th
Military Dist
Transportation

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This Contract Made and entered into this First day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight at the City of Mobile in the State of Alabama by and Between Brvt Brig Genl R Saxton Chief Quarter Master Third Military Distrcit and Quarter Master United States Army of the First Part and Mobile Road Company of the Said City of Mobile of the Second Part-

Witnesseth: that the Said Party of the Second Part agrees to furnish all the Transportation the United States may require on the Alabama River as far up as Montgomery on Said River and Between Said points up or down and Mobile Ala. The Steam Boats used in Such transportation to be the "Mist" "Republic" "Sallie List" "Jewes" to be Such as Shall be Safe and Satisfactory to the party of the First Part.

In case the party of the Second Part fails to furnish the transportation required by the party of the First Part as herein provided the Quarter Master in charge of transportation may furnish the Same at the Expense of the party

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of the Second Part and in no Case
Shall Private Freight or Stores be Carried
by the Party of the Second Part to the
Exclusion of that belonging to the Gov-
-ernment and the Party of the Fourth
Part reserve the right to deduct from
any Vouchers to be given for Service under
the Contract all amounts paid in Excess
of rates hereby Established and any Such
Failure may be Considered by the Par-
-ty of the First Part as a Forfeiture of
Contract. For these Services Said Bvt
Brig Genl. R Saxton Chief Quarter Mast
-er Third Military District and Quarter
Master U. S. A or his Successor agrees
on Behalf of the United States that
the Party of the Second Part shall
receive Compensation at the following
rates. On the Alabama River between
Mobile Ala and Montgomery Ala or inter-
-mediate points up or down as follows.

Government Stores per	100 lbs								
Horses and Cattle	Each	$5 00½	$6 25	$7 18¾	$7 87½	$9 00			
Mules	Each	$4 68¾	$5 00½	$6 90¾	$6 75	$7 87½			
Wagons	Each	$5 00½	$6 25	$7 18¾	$7 87½	$9 00			
Ambulances	Each	$4 87½	$5 00	$6 62½	$6 25	$7 50			
Officers and Clerks Staff Dept	"	$4 87½	$5 00	$6 62½	$6 25	$7 50			
Enlisted Men and Citizens		$2 18¾	$2 50	$2 81¼	$3 12½	$3 75			

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It is agreed between the parties that
for the purpose of this Contract the
distances from Mobile to Mount Vernon
Arsenal Landing and Montgomery
Hill Shall be Considered One Hundred
Miles. To Claiborne Six Hundred Miles.
To Selma Four Hundred Miles and to
Montgomery Five Hundred Miles.
This Contract Shall be in force and
take Effect on the First day of January
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Six-
-ty Eight and continued in force until
the Thirtieth day of June One Thousand
Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight at
the option of the Quarter-masters Depar-
-tment in Case of failure on the part
of the Mobile Trade Company to carry out
to the letter all the provisions of this
Contract.
It is made an Express condition of this Con-
-tract that no person employed in the Public Service Shall
be admitted to any Share or part of this
Contract or any benefit to arise therefrom
In Witness Whereof the said parties to
these presents have hereunto Signed
this Contract in Quadruplicates
this First day of January One Thou-

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City

Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight

(Seal) A. Canton (Seal)
Pres. Ry Bank & Ins Co
Chief 2 Mil Dis

(Seal) Geo. Saunders (Seal) S. S. Cox (Seal)
Pres. Mobile Bank

(Seal) Chas Nice

(Seal) Charles A Deshon (Seal)
Secty

Approved
Geo G. Meade
Major Genl U.S.A
Comdg

(Copy)

State of Alabama
Mobile County } I Joseph Seawell a Justice of
the Peace in said County & State certify that S. S.
Cox President of the Mobile Bank Company, and
C. A. Deshon Secretary of said Company whose
names are signed to the within Contract and who
are known to me acknowledged before me this
day that being informed of the contents of the
instrument they executed the same on the day it
bears date.

Given under my hand this 01st day of January 1868

A true Copy of Original.
Chas Seymour
Lt Col & A.Q.M.
U.S.A

Contract Jany 1. 68
Returned
Mobile Bank &
Loan
for Brig Genl Meade
Comdg Q. M. & Q. Mr. Dept
Quarter Transportation

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LEASE.

Sold by J. K. RANDALL, Stationer, Water-st., Mobile.

The State of Ala.
MOBILE COUNTY. } Know all Men by these Presents, That

Benjamin K. Jones hath leased and to farm-let unto Brvt Major Geo. H. Tracy an Officer of the United States Army for and in behalf of the Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands executors and administrators, that certain lot of land in the city of Mobile, situated on the N. E. Corner of Madison and Mumdall Streets being so much of the said lot as is occupied by a certain building used as a School House for colored Children. The ballance of the lot remaining to be used.)

for occupation as a School House
for the term of One Year from the 24th day of February 1867
at the annual rent of Two Hundred (200) Dollars, payable in monthly installments at the end of each month the sum of $16.66 100- and the tuition of two children for such time as any school may be held in the said house under this lease.

Approved Wager Swayne Maj. & A.D.C. Asst Com.

In Consideration Whereof, the said Brvt Major Geo. H. Tracy U.S.A. for the Bu of R. F. & A. L. for heirs, executors, administrators and assigns covenant and promise to and with the said Benjamin K. Jones heirs and assigns, in manner following, to-wit: That said Brvt Maj Geo. H. Tracy U.S.A. for the Bu of R. F. & A. L. or his succesor in office will punctually pay the rent in manner and form as herein reserved; and that in case any portion thereof remain unpaid for the space of 30 days, after the time of payment herein reserved, or in case of any of the covenants herein to be done and performed by the said Brvt Major Geo H. Tracy U.S.A. be broken, or not performed, according to the true intent and meaning of these presents, then the said Benjamin K. Jones his heirs or assigns, may re-enter and re-possess himself of the said premises hereby leased as of former estate: That He will not occupy the said premises, or any part thereof, nor permit the same, or any part thereof, to be used or occupied for any purpose or business other than herein specified; nor for any business or employment that is extra hazardous on account of fire, without the consent of the said Benjamin K. Jones his heirs or assigns, in writing, first had and obtained: That He will not let or underlet

quit and surrender said premises in as good state and condition, as reasonable use and wear will permit, damage by the elements excepted.

~~WITNESS our hands and seals interchangeably put to these presents in duplicate,~~
~~this day of 18~~

Provided that it is agreed by the parties hereto signing, that at any time the said Brvt Major Geo. H. Tracy U.S.A. for the Bu of R. F. & A. L. be released from this contract or liable by paying up the amount of rent due at such time as he may choose to give up the said lot & school house to said Benj. K. Jones.

Witness our hands & seals to these presents this 24th day of Feby 1867.

Geo. H. Tracy
Captain 15th Infty. Brvt. Maj. U.S.A.
Sub. Asst. Com. Bu of R. F. & A. L.
Sub. Dist. of Ala.

For and in consideration of the letting of the premises within described, and for the sum of one dollar, I hereby become surety for the punctual payment of the rent, and performance of the covenant, in the within written agreement mentioned, to be paid and performed by

And if any default shall be made therein, I do hereby promise and agree to pay unto or his assigns, such sum or sums of money as will be sufficient to make up such deficiency, and fully satisfy the conditions of the said agreement, without requiring any notice of non-payment, or proof of demand being made.

Given under hand and seal, the day of 18

L.S.

Feb 1/17

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Agreement.

Mobile Ala Jany 1, 67

Contract between 2d M. Dept
& Mobile Trade Co.

Approved
By Command of
Maj Gen Thomas
Thos Swords
A.G.M. Gen

Louisville Ky
Dec 26/66

A true copy
John C. Grierson
Bot Maj & aqm

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Copy

This Contract made and entered into this Fifteenth day of December 1866 One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six, at the City of Mobile in the State of Alabama, by and between John C. Emerson Captain and Assistant Quartermaster U. S. Vols, of the first part and Mobile Trade Company of the said City of Mobile, of the Second part Witnesseth - that the said party of the second part agrees to furnish all the Transportation the United States may require on the Alabama, Tombigbee and Warrior Rivers as far up as Montgomery; Demopolis, & Gainsville and Tuscaloosa, on said Rivers respectfully and between said points, up or down, and Mobile Ala. The Steamboats used in such transportation to be the "St Charles" "John Briggs" "Cherokee" "Torrance" "Admiral" "Republic" "Coquette" "Gertrude" "Isah Lawrence" "Clara" "Onward" and such other Boats as may

over

required by the party of the first part as herein provided, the Quartermaster in charge of Transportation may furnish the same at the expense of the party of the Second part, and in no case shall private freight or stores be carried by the party of the Second part to the exclusion of that belonging to the Government for those Services Said

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Captain John C. Grierson A.Q.M. or his Successor agrees on behalf of the United States, That the Party of the Second Part shall receive Compensation at the following rates. On the Alabama River between Mobile Ala and Montgomery Ala & intermediate points, up or down, as follows

		100 Miles		200 Miles		300 Miles		400 Miles		500 Miles	
		$	cts	$	cts	$	cts	$	cts	$	cts
Q M & Subsistence Stores	per 100 lbs		33¾		36		37½		40		45
Horses and Cattle	Each	5	31¼	6	25	7	18¾	7	87½	9	00
Mules	"	4	68¾	5	31¼	5	93¾	6	75	7	87½
Wagons	"	5	31¼	6	25	7	18¾	7	87½	9	00
Ambulances	"	4	37½	5	00	5	62½	6	25	7	50
Officers and Clerks Staff Dept	"	4	37½	5	00	5	62½	6	25	7	50
Enlisted Men and Post Employes	"	2	18¾	2	50	2	81¼	3	12½	3	75

It is agreed between the parties that for the purpose of this Contract the distance from Mobile to Mount Vernon Demopolis Claiborne Two Hundred Miles: to Selma Four Hundred Miles and to Montgomery Five Hundred Mile. On the Tombigbee and Warrior Rivers between Mobile and Demopolis and intermediate points up or down and to or from Gainsville on the Tombigbee River and Tuscaloosa on the Warrior River.

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		100 Miles		200 Miles		300 Miles		400 Miles		500 Miles	
		$	Cts	$	Cts	$	Cts	$	Cts	$	Cts
2. lbs Subsistence Stores	Per 100 Pounds		30		40		45		56¼		68¾
Horses and Cattle.	Each	6	25	7	50	8	75	10	00	12	50
Mules	Each	5	00	6	25	7	50	8	75	11	25
Wagons	Each	6	25	7	50	8	75	10	00	12	50
Ambulances	Each	5	00	6	25	7	50	8	75	11	25
Officers and Clerks Staff Dept	Each	5	00	5	62½	6	25	6	87½	8	12½
Enlisted Men Govt Employees	Each	2	50	2	81¼	3	12½	3	40¾	4	06¼

It is agreed that the distance from Mobile to St Stephens, and Bladen Springs shall be accounted Two Hundred miles: to Demopolis Three Hundred miles: to Gainsville Four Hundred miles and to Tuscaloosa Five Hundred miles - It is further agreed that the said parties of the Second part will be exempted from this Contract, so far as relates to the Tombigbee and Warrior Rivers, whenever the Stage of Water for Navigation shall be in force and take effect on the 1st first day of January 1867. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven and continue in force until the 1st first day of July 1867, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven at the option of the Quartermasters Department in case of any

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failure on the part of the Mobile Trade Company to carry out to the letter all the provisions of this Contract.

It is made an express condition of this Contract that no Member of Congress shall be admitted to any Share herein or any benefit arising therefrom. In Witness Whereof Said parties have Signed this Contract in Sextuplicates this (15th) Fifteenth day of December (1866) One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven

Witness
W. Cayen

John C Grierson
Capt and A.Q.M. U.S. Vols

Price Williams Pres't L.S.

Seeley

Copy

Head Quarters Dept of the Tennessee
Office Chief Quartermaster
Louisville, Ky Nov 27th 1866

Capt Jno C Grierson A.Q.M.
Mobile Alabama

Captain

Referring to your communication of the 22nd inst concerning Contract for Govt transportation on the Alabama, Tombigbee, and Warrior Rivers, and, you are authorized to accept the proposition of the Mobile Trade Company and contract accordingly

Very Respectfully Your Obdt Svt
(Signed) Thos Swords
A.D.C. Genl

A true Copy
John C. Grierson
Capt and A.Q.M.

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NOTICE.

In a contract between the QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT and MOBILE TRADE COMPANY, the following Rates are agreed upon for all Transportation required by the Government of the United States, on the Alabama, Tombigbee and Warrior Rivers, from January 1st, 1867, to 30th day of June, 1867, inclusive:

ON THE ALABAMA RIVER.

	100 Miles.		200 Miles.		300 Miles.		400 Miles.		500 Miles.	
	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls	Cts.
Q. M. and Subsistence Stores, ...per 100 lbs.		33¾		36		37½		40		45
Horses and Cattle,.....each	5	31¼	6	25	7	18¾	7	87½	9	00
Mules,.....each	4	68¾	5	31¼	5	93¾	6	75	7	87½
Wagons,.....each	5	31¼	6	25	7	18¾	7	87½	9	00
Ambulances,.....each	4	37½	5	00	5	62½	6	25	7	50
Officers and Clerks Staff Department,...each	4	37½	5	00	5	62½	6	25	7	50
Enlisted Men and Gov't Employees,.....each	2	18¾	2	50	2	81¼	3	12½	3	75

Distances from Mobile to points on the Alabama River, shall be considered as follows:

To MT. VERNON ARSENAL LANDING AND MONTGOMERY HILL,.....100 Miles.
To CLAIBORNE,.....200 Miles.
To SELMA,.....400 Miles.
To MONTGOMERY,.....500 Miles.

RATES ON THE TOMBIGBEE AND WARRIOR RIVERS.

	100 Miles.		200 Miles.		300 Miles.		400 Miles.		500 Miles.	
	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
Q. M. and Subsistence Stores, ...per 100 lbs.		35		40		45		56¼		68¾
Horses and Cattle,.....each	6	25	7	50	8	75	10	00	12	50
Mules,.....each	5	00	6	25	7	50	8	75	11	25
Wagons,.....each	6	25	7	50	8	75	10	00	12	50
Ambulances,.....each	5	00	6	25	7	50	8	75	11	25
Officers and Clerks Staff Department,...each	5	00	5	62½	6	25	6	87½	8	12½
Enlisted Men and Gov't Employees,.....each	2	50	2	81¼	3	12½	3	43¾	4	06¼

Distances from Mobile to points on the Tombigbee River, shall be considered as follows:

To TUSCALOOSA, (on the Black Warrior,).....500 Miles.

John C. Grierson
Capt. and A. Q. M. U. S. Vol's.

MOBILE, ALA., JANUARY 1ST, 1867.

Proceedings of a Board of Survey which convened at Mobile, Ala., by virtue of the following order:-

Head Quarters District of Alabama
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery, Ala, June 25th 1867.

Special Order
No. 27.

II. A Board of Survey is hereby appointed to convene at the office of the Sub-Asst. Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L. Mobile, Ala, at 11 A. M., on the 26th inst. or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the purpose of ascertaining the cause and extent of damage to a lot of corn, eighteen hundred and eighty-two (1882) sacks Bureau Stores, sunk on board the Steamer "Virginia No. 2. on the 22nd inst.

Detail for the Board.

Bvt. Maj. Geo H. Tracy, Captain 15th U. S. Infantry.

By command of Maj. Gen. Hagert Swayne.

Mobile, Alabama,
June 27th 1867.

The Board, in accordance with above order, held its first session at present date.

The Board proceeded to ascertain and investigate into

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the facts of the loss of a quantity of Freedmens Bureau
Stores on board the Steamer "Virginia on the 22nd of
June 1867.

An examination of bills of lading in the possession
of 2nd Lieut. Joseph Logan. U.S.C.T. A.A.Q.M. of the
Bureau at Mobile showed that on the 22nd of June,
one thousand eight-hundred and eighty two (1882) sacks of
corn. Bureau Stores were shipped on and received by
the Steamer "Virginia" But-twelve hundred and forty-
eight (1248) packs of this corn were delivered to consig-
and six hundred and thirty four (634) sacks were
turned back to this office, damaged by water.

The cause of this damage is shown by the affidavit of
Lieut. Logan hereto appended, marked "A" and the sworn
protest of the officer of the steamer hereto appended marked
"B".

The Board is of the opinion that the accident causing to the Steamer
this damage could not have been anticipated, and that
there was no reason based on ordinary care and
prudence to subject her to any condition. The Board
relieve from her responsibility in this matter.

The Board having no further business before it, adjourned sine
die.

Wm. H. Trueman
Captain 18th U.S. Inf. Pres. Maj U.S.A.

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Contract with Mobile
Toad Co for Transportation
on the Alabama River
from July 1st 1865 to Oct 1st
Dec 1865 inclusive

Head Quarters 3 Mil Dist
Chief Quarter Masters Office

Respectfully forwarded
Approved
(Signed) P. H. Taylor
Capt Asst Quar Mast & Bvt Maj
Chief Q. M. 3 Mil Dist

Byrkett & Hatfield.
Sales

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Copy

This Contract made and Entered into this (18) Eighteenth day of June (186) One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven at the City of Mobile, County of Mobile and State of Alabama between Captain John C. Grierson agent and Bvt Maj Vols of the first part and the Mobile Trade Company of the City of Mobile. County of Mobile State of Alabama of the Second part.

Witnesseth: that the said party of the Second part agree to furnish all the transportation the United States may require on the Alabama river between Mobile and Montgomery and intermediate points.

The Steamers used in Such transportation to be the St Charles, Republic, Cherokee, John Briggs, C. W. Torrance, Mary Conley, Onward, Sewee, Nyanza, Sallie Lisle, Boab Laurence, and Gertrude and Such other

party of the Second part fails to furnish the transportation required by the party of the first part as herein provided the Quartermaster in Charge of ~~transportation~~ may furnish the Same at the Expense of the party of the Second part and in no case shall private freight be Carried to the Exclusion of that belonging to the Government.

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For these Services Said Captain John C. Grierson Bvt Maj and agm Vols or his Successor in Office agrees on behalf of the ~~Government of~~ the United States to pay or cause to be paid to the Said parties of the Second part Compensation at the following rates.

On the Alabama river between Mobile and Montgomery or intermediate points up or or down as follows.

		100 Miles		200 Miles		300 Miles		400 Miles		500 Miles	
		Dolls	Cts	Dolls	Cts	Dolls	Cts	Dolls	Cts	Dolls	Cts
D. M. Subsistence and Hospital Stores per	100 Lbs		45		43½		46		48		54
Horses and Cattle	Each		6 37½		7 50		8 62½		9 45		10 80
Mules	Each		5 62½		6 37½		7 12½		8 10		9 45
Wagons	Each		6 37½		7 50		8 62½		9 45		10 80
Ambulances	Each		5 25		6 00		6 75		7 50		9 00
Officers and Clerks Staff	Each		5 25		6 00		6 75		7 50		9 00
Enlisted Men and Govt Employes	Each		2 62½		3 00		3 37½		3 75		4 50

Exact the distances from Mobile to Mount Vernon Arsenal Landing and Montgomery Hill Shall be Considered One Hundred Miles: to Claiborne Two Hundred Miles: to Selma Four Hundred Miles and to Montgomery Five Hundred Miles. Exact

This agreement Shall go into effect on the

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(1st) First day of July 1867) One Thousand
Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven and Continue in force until the (1st) First day of
January 1868) One Thousand Eight
Hundred and Sixty Eight at the option of
the Quartermasters Department in case
of any failure on the part of the Mobile
Trade Company to Carry out to the letter
all the provisions of this Contract
It is made an Express Condition of
this Contract that No Member of Congress
Shall be admitted to any Share or part
herein or any benefit to arise therefrom.

In Witness Whereof Said Parties have
Signed this Contract in Sextuplicate this
18th day of June 1867) One Thousand
Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven

(Signed) John C. Grierson

(Signed) P. T. Cox L.S.
President Mobile Trade Co

(Signed) C. A. Deshon L.S.
Secty Mobile Trade Co

Witness
(Signed) Geo Landreaux
(Signed) Ezra Norfolk

NOTICE.

In a Contract between the QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT and MOBILE TRADE COMPANY, the following Rates are agreed upon for all Transportation required by the Government of the United States, on the Alabama River, from July 1st, 1867, to 31st of December, 1867, inclusive:

ON THE ALABAMA RIVER

	100 Miles.		200 Miles.		300 Miles.		400 Miles.		500 Miles.	
	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
Q. M. and Subsistence Stores, ...per 100 lbs.		40½		43½		45		48		54
Horses and Cattle, ...each.	6	37½	7	50	8	62½	9	45	10	80
Mules, ...each.	5	62½	6	37½	7	12½	8	10	9	45
Wagons, ...each.	6	37½	7	50	8	62½	9	45	10	80
Ambulances, ...each.	5	25	6	00	6	75	7	50	9	00
Officers, and Clerks Staff Department ...each.	5	25	6	00	6	75	7	50	9	00
Enlisted Men and Government Employees ....each.	2	62½	3	00	3	37½	3	75	4	50

DISTANCES FROM MOBILE TO POINTS ON THE ALABAMA RIVER, SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS FOLLOWS:

To MT. VERNON ARSENAL LANDING AND MONTGOMERY HILL, ...100 Miles.

To CLAIBORNE, ...200 Miles.

To SELMA, ...400 Miles.

To MONTGOMERY, ...500 Miles.

Proceedings of a
Board of Survey
which convened at
Mobile Ala
in obedience to
S.O. No. 27
dated
June 25. 1867
Miscellaneous

"A"

I certify on honor, that I shipped, June 22nd 1867. on board of the Steamer "Virginia No. 2." 1882 Sacks of corn, (Bureau Stores) that the Sacks had been counted on the wharf, received by the Clerk of the boat, B/L signed, and about 1400. sacks taken aboard when the boat was discovered to be sinking.
Every effort was made to save the boat and Cargo, and with success, except 234 sacks of corn was damaged by being thoroughly wet.
In compliance with orders I received back from the boat six hundred and thirty four sacks thus wet and damaged, and had it sold at Public auction.

(Signed) Joseph Logan
2nd Lieut. P.R. Corps, A.A.Q.M.
R.R. Transportation Office Landing

Subscribed and sworn to
8 August 1867.
(Signed) A.L. McCoy
L.P.M.C.

A true Copy.
Geo. H. Jones
Capt. 15th Inf. Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.

NARA BIL

STATE OF ALABAMA, } ss. "B"
COUNTY AND CITY OF MOBILE.

By this Public Instrument of Declaration and Protest,

Be it Made Known and Manifest, to all whom it may concern, that on the twenty fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Seven before me, **JOSHUA S. SECOR,** Public Notary in and for the County of Mobile, in the State of Alabama, duly and by lawful authority commissioned and qualified, and residing in the City of Mobile, and State aforesaid, personally appeared W. B. Allman Master of the Steamer Virginia No 2. of Mobile and noted with him in due form of law his Protest, for the uses and purposes hereinafter mentioned. And now on this day, to wit, the twenty fifth day of July in the year aforesaid before me the said Notary, again comes the said W. B. Allman and requires me to extend his said Protest; and together with him come and appear Edward Maxwell Mate J.P. Sellers and A. Lockington Engr & William Merritt and W. B. Allman Clerk all belonging to the aforesaid Steamer all of whom being by me severally, duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, voluntarily and freely depose and say, that the said Steamer while being laden with Coal at one of the wharves in the ~~sailed from~~ ~~bound for~~ City of Mobile on the 22nd day of June last being as they believe in every respect seaworthy, and in all things fitted and provided for intended voyage performing to leaving for Pascagoula Ala was found to be leaking badly. At the time this discovery was made about six hundred bags ~~and~~ had been loaded in the hold of said Steamer and the crew were employed taking more coal on deck, and said Steamer was then drawing about thirty six inches water. They immediately set the Pumps going at work to relieve her of water, and the Master of the crew at once embarking the Steamer Virginia No 2. was put forward. Part of the Coal in the hold was damaged.

Said appearers further declare and say that they have been employed on said Steamer about two months prior to the above stated occurrence; that she had been running to Columbus Miss during the entire Spring carrying heavy cargoes and frequently loaded to a draft of four feet; that she had been light and in good order; that prior to the 22nd ult she had been unemployed for about twenty days, and that immediately before the 22nd June last her bottom seams and bends to light water mark, were thoroughly caulked, and that they believed her to be perfectly tight and in every respect seaworthy.

They further declare and say that after having sprung a leak, as is above stated, the Steamer put out on the Mississippi Sound and her bottom and knuckle examined, when it was found that part of the coal

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copy of the vessel alongside the Kufra and her bottom was cut, which occasioned the leak and that they believe the outward wood eaten out by shrimps or gralos while she was laying idle.

The said H Lakesington and J R Kilsa state that they were not employed on said Steamer until the 21st June last.

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And the said deponents, on their oaths, declare that the said Steamer *was at the commencement of the voyage aforesaid, staunch and strong, and had her cargo well and sufficiently stored, and her hatches properly closed and secured; and that during the said voyage, they, together with the rest of the crew on board, used their utmost endeavors to preserve the said* Steamer *and her cargo, tackle and apparel, from damage or injury. And that any loss, damage or injury which has arisen or accrued, or that may arise or be sustained, in any way or manner whatever, is solely owing to the accidents and difficulties herein set forth and declared, and not to any negligence, want of skill, vigilance, or exertion, on the part of the deponents, or any of the Officers or men of the said* Steamer

(Signed) W. P. Allmand
" John McDaniel
" H. P. Livingston
" B. F. Allmand
" W. L. Merritt
" J. R. Kelso

Wherefore, *the said* W. P. Allmand *Master and Commander as aforesaid, hath requested me to protest, and I, the said* NOTARY, *at such his request, have* **PROTESTED,** *and by these presents,* **Do Publicly and Solemnly Protest,** *against all and every person and persons whom it doth, shall or may concern; and against all and singular, the accidents, casualties and circumstances already set forth in the foregoing declaration on oath, for all manner of losses, costs, damages, charges, expenses and injuries whatsoever, which the said* Steamer *and her cargo on board, and the freight by her earned, or either of them, or any*

Thus Done and Protested, *in the City of* MOBILE, *this* twelfth *day of* July *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and* Sixty Seven

In Testimony Whereof, *I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal.*

(Signed) J. S. Deas Notary.

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City and County } S.S.
of Mobile

I, Joshua S. Sicer, a Notary Public in and for said City and County, duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling in said City, do certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of an Original Protest on record in my office.

U. S. Inter-Revenue 25 cts

One Dollar State of Ala. Taxon Seals

In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 15th day of July one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven.

(Signed) J. S. Sicer
Notary Public

A true Copy
Wm. H. Lowe
Capt. 15th Inf. Brt. Maj. U.S.A.

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TRIMONTHLY
REPORTS OF DESTITUES

APRIL - MAY 1866

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Blacks

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Consolidated Tri-Monthly

REPORT

—OF—

Gen. A. Washburn Lt. Col. V.R.C.

And Sup't Freedmens' Bureau,

District of Mobile

At Mobile Alabama

From the 1st day of April 1866

To the 10th day of April 1866

Return

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Consolidated Bi-Monthly Report of Lt A. Washburn Lt Col V.R.C @ Mobile Assistant Superintendent Freedmens' Bureau, Alabama, from the First day of April 1866, to the Tenth day of April 1866.

Destitute Blacks

1866 Date.	No. of Men fit for Work.	No. of Men unfit for Work.	Total No. of Men.	No. of Women fit for Work.	No. of Women unfit for Work.	Total No. of Women.	No. of Children under 14 years of age (male)	No. of Children under 14 years of age (female)	Total No. of Children.	AGGREGATE	AGGREGATE LAST REPORT.	Gain. BORN.	Gain. RECEIVED.	Gain. TOTAL.	Loss. DIED.	Loss. Discharged or Hired out.	Loss. TOTAL.	No. of Rations issued daily	REMARKS.
Baldwin County	6			2	2	2	4	3	7	10	10							6½	
Choctaw "	13		3	11		11	31	37	68	82	164					82	82	48	This is an Approximate Estimate. Correct report to be forwarded
Clarke "	No Reports have been received from Clarke County for any time																		
Conecuh "	6		5	6		6	9	8	17	28	216		2	2				19½	
Greene "	No Reports rec'd from Greene County for any time																		
Marengo "	"	"	"	"	"	Marengo "	"	"	"	"	"								
Mobile "	20	7	27	24	43	67	26	26	52	216	467					251	251	190¼	This Rept includes Colony Hospitals Asylums & Employees &c
Monroe "	10		10	38		38	14	18	32	80	85	0	0			5	5	64	
Pickens "	2		2	18		18	17	23	40	60	115					55	55	40	
Sumpter "	20		20	25		25		2	2	47	25	22	22					46	
Washington "	No reports rec'd from Washington County for April										30								
Wilcox "	"	"	"	"	"	Wilcox "	"	"	"	"	33								

All are reported as 'Well' except those known to be in Hospital

	60	7	127	125	43	168	101	117	218	523	892		24	24		393	393	411¾	

137
168
218
523

95

(SIGNED)

Lt Washburn

Lt Col V.R.C @ Assistant Superintendent.

B.R.F @ 2d Dist. Mobile

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REPORT

of

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Mobile Alabama

From the 1st day of April 1906

to the 10th day of April 1906

Return

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Consolidated Monthly Report of G. A. Washburn Lt-Col V.R.C (aw) Assistant Superintendent Freedmens' Bureau,
at Mobile Ala. Alabama, from the First day of April 1866, to the Tenth day
of April 1866.

Destitute Whites

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Date.	No. of Men fit for Work.	No. of Men unfit for Work.	Total No. of Men.	No. of Women fit for Work.	No. of Women unfit for Work.	Total No. of Women.	No. of Children over 14 years of age.	No. of Children under 14 years of age.	Total No. of Children.	AGGREGATE	AGGREGATE Last Report.	Gain. BORN.	Gain. RECEIVED.	Gain. TOTAL.	Loss. DIED.	Loss. Discharged or Hired out.	Loss. TOTAL.	Daily average of Rations Issued	REMARKS.
Baldwin County	4		4	17		17	21	32	53	74	51		23	23				47½	
Choctaw "	13		13	45		45	118	150	268	326	168		158	158				192	This is ~~approximate~~ an approximate Estimate, Correct report to be received
Clarke "	No Reports from Clarke county for any time																		
Conecuh "	5		5	42		42	111	136	249	294	265		29	29				170½	
Greene "	No Reports from Greene county for any time																		
Marengo "	"	"	"	Marengo	"	"	"	"											
Mobile "	20	13	33	73	5	78	259	309	568	709	635		74	74				480	This Report includes Colony, Hospitals, Asylums & Employees &c
Monroe "	No Whites reported from Monroe County																		
Pickens "	14		14	140		140	198	214	412	566	635				69	69	360		
Sumpter "	7		7	15		15	28	36	64	86	126				40	40	54		
Washington "	No Reports for month of April										95 56								
Wilcox "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"												
																			All are reported as "Well except those known to be in Hospital
	63	13	76	332	5	337	765	877	1642	2055	1880		284	284		109	109	1284	

(SIGNED) G. A. Washburn
Lt Col V.R.C (aw) Assistant Superintendent.
B.R.F. (aw) A.L. Dist of Mobile

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Blacks

Consolidated Tri-Monthly

REPORT

—OF—

J. A. Washburn Lt Col V.R.C.

~~Asst~~ Sup't Freedmens' Bureau,

District of Mobile

At Mobile Alabama.

From the 10th day of April 1866

To the 20th day of April 1866

Returned

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Consolidated Tri-Monthly Report of G. A. Washburn Lieut. Col. U.S.V. & Assistant Superintendent Freedmens' Bureau, Dist. of Mobile
at Mobile Alabama, from the Tenth day of April 1866, to the Twentieth day
of April 1866.

Destitute Blacks

1866 Date.	No. of Men fit for Work.	No. of Men unfit for Work.	Total No. of Men.	No. of Women fit for Work.	No. of Women unfit for Work.	Total No. of Women.	No. of Children over 14 years of age (Male)	No. of Children under 14 years of age (Female)	Total No. of Children.	AGGREGATE	AGGREGATE LAST REPORT.	Gain. BORN.	Gain. RECEIVED.	Gain. TOTAL.	Loss. DIED.	Loss. Discharged or Hired out.	Loss. TOTAL.	Rations issued daily. No. OF RATIONS.	REMARKS.
Baldwin County				3		3	4	3	7	10	10							6½	
Choctaw "	3		3	11		11	31	37	68	82	82							48	
Clarke "	No Reports rec'd from Clarke County for any time.																		
Conecuh "	5		5	6		6	9	8	17	28	28							19½	
Greene "	No Reports rec'd from Greene County for any time.																		
Marengo "	"	"	"	"	"	Marengo "	"	"	"										
Mobile "	20	75	95	24	56	80	38	48	86	261	216		50	50	5		5	218	This Report includes Home, Hospitals, Asylums &c.
Monroe "	10		10	38		38	14	18	32	80	80							64	
Pickens "	2		2	18		18	19	23	40	60	60							40	
Sumpter "	20		20	25		25		2	2	47	47							46	
Washington "	No Reports rec'd from Washington County for April																		
Wilcox "	1		1	1		1	2	2	4	6	33					27	27	4	
	61	75	136	126	56	182	115	141	256	574	556		50	50	5	27	32	406	

All are reported as "Free", except

(SIGNED)

G. A. Washburn
Lieut. Col. U.S.V. & Assistant Superintendent.
B.R.F. & A.L. Dist. of Mobile.

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Whites

Consolidated Tri-Monthly REPORT

—OF—

G. A. Washburn
and Lt Col. V.R.C.
~~Ass~~t Sup't Freedmens' Bureau,
Dist of Mobile
At Mobile Alabama

From the 10th day of April 1866

To the 20th day of April 1866

Washburn

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Consolidated Tri-Monthly Report of Lieut. G. A. Washburn Lieut. Col. U.S.C.T. & Assistant Superintendent Freedmens' Bureau, Dist. Mobile
to Mobile Alabama, from the Tenth day of April 1866, to the Twentieth day
of April 1866.

Destitute Whites

Date. 186	No. of Men fit for Work.	No. of Men unfit for Work.	Total No. of Men.	No. of Women fit for Work.	No. of Women unfit for Work.	Total No. of Women.	No. of Children under 14 years of age. Male	No. of Children under 14 years of age. Female	Total No. of Children.	AGGREGATE	AGGREGATE LAST REPORT.	Gain. BORN.	Gain. RECEIVED.	Gain. TOTAL.	Loss. DIED.	Loss. Discharged or Hired out.	Loss. TOTAL.	No. of Rations issued daily.	REMARKS.
Baldwin County	4		4	17		17	21	32	53	74	74							47½	
Choctaw "	13		13	45		45	118	150	268	326	326							192	
Clarke "	No Reports from Clarke County for any time																		
Conecuh "	5		5	42		42	111	136	247	294	294							170½	
Greene "	No Reports from Greene County for any time																		
Marengo "	"	"	"	"	"	Marengo	"	"	"										
Mobile "	26		26	68		68	278	278	556	650	709				59	59		372	This Report includes Colony Hospital Asylums Employees &c
Monroe "	No Reports from Monroe County for any time																		
Pickens "	14		14	140		140	198	214	412	566	566							360	
Sumpter "	7		7	15		15	28	36	64	86	86							54	
Washington "	No Reports for Month of April. 95																		
Wilcox "	6		6	19		19	40	48	88	113	80		33	33				69	
	75		75	278	68	346	794	894	1688	2109	2135		33	33		59	59	1265	

All are reported as "Wht" except those known

(SIGNED)

G. A. Washburn

Lieut. & V. R. C. & Assistant Superintendent.

B. R. F. & A. L. Dist. of Mobile

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Blacks

Consolidated Tri-Monthly REPORT

—OF—

Lieut. C. F. A. Washburn
1st R. C. and
~~Asst~~ Sup't Freedmens' Bureau,
Dist. of Mobile
At Mobile, Ala.

From the 20th day of April 1866

To the 30th day of April 1866

Retain Copy

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Consolidated Tri-Monthly Report of Lt. A. Washburn Asst Col V.R.C. and ~~Assistant~~ Superintendent Freedmens' Bureau, Dist Mobile
at Mobile Alabama, from the Twentieth day of April 1866, to the Thirtieth day
of April 1866.

Destitute Blacks

1866 Date.	No. of Men fit for Work.	No. of Men unfit for Work.	Total No. of Men.	No. of Women fit for Work.	No. of Women unfit for Work.	Total No. of Women.	No. of Children ~~over~~ 14 years of age. (Male)	No. of Children under 14 years of age. (Female)	Total No. of Children.	AGGREGATE	AGGREGATE LAST REPORT.	Gain. BORN:	Gain. RECEIVED.	Gain. TOTAL.	Loss. DIED.	Loss. Discharged or Hired out.	Loss. TOTAL.	No. OF ~~Destitute~~ Rations Issued Daily	REMARKS.
Baldwin County				3		3	4	3	7	10	10							6½	
Choctaw County	3		3	11		11	31	37	68	82	82							48	
Clarke County	no reports received from Clarke County for any time																		
Conecuh County	5		5	6		6	9	8	17	28	28							19½	
Greene County	no reports received from Greene County for any time																		
Marengo County	"			"		"	Marengo	"	"										
Mobile County	100		100	80		80	40	51	91	277	261		16	16				231½	This Report includes Army Hospitals — Asylums Orphans &c.
Monroe County	10		10	38		38	14	18	32	80	80							64	
Pickens County	2		2	18		18	17	23	40	60	60							40	
Sumpter County	20		20	25		25		2	2	47	47							46	
Washington County	7		7	14		14	10	19	29	50			50	50				35½	
Wilcox County	1		1	1		1	2	2	4	6	6							4	
																			All are reported as Well except those in Hospitals
	148		148	202		202	127	163	290	640	574		66	66				495	

(Signed) E. A. Washburn
Lieut Col V.R.C. and Assistant Superintendent.
District of Mobile

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Consolidated Tri-Monthly

REPORT

—OF—

Lieut Col G. A. Washburn
Y. R. Cope
~~Ass't~~ Sup't Freedmens Bureau,
Dist of Mobile
At Mobile Ala.

From the 20" day of April 1866

To the 30" day of April 1866

R. E. Fain Coffy

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Consolidated Tri-Monthly Report of G. A. Washburn Asst. C. & F. R. C. Assistant Superintendent Freedmens' Bureau, Dist. Mobile
at Mobile Alabama, from the Twentieth day of April 1866, to the Thirtieth day
of April 1866.

Destitute Whites

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Date.	No. of Men fit for Work.	No. of Men unfit for Work.	Total No. of Men.	No. of Women fit for Work.	No. of Women unfit for Work.	Total No. of Women.	No. of Children under 14 years of age. Male	No. of Children under 14 years of age. Female	Total No. of Children.	AGGREGATE	AGGREGATE Last Report.	Gain. BORN.	Gain. RECEIVED.	Gain. TOTAL.	Loss. DIED.	Loss. Discharged or Hired out.	Loss. TOTAL.	No. of Rations issued this date.	REMARKS.
Baldwin County	4		4	17		17	21	32	53	74	74							47½	
Choctaw "	13		13	45		45	118	150	268	326	326							192	
Clarke "	No reports received from Clarke County for many time																		
Conecuh "	5		5	42		42	111	136	247	294	294							170½	
Greene "	No reports received from Greene County for some time																		
Marengo "	" " " " " Marengo " " " "																		
Mobile "	44		44	127		127	458	586	1044	1215	650		565	565				693	This report includes Colony, Hospital, & Prisoners Depots
Monroe "			None.			None.			None.										
Pickens "	14		14	140		140	198	214	412	566	566							360	
Sumpter "	4		4	15		15	25	36	64	86	86							54	
Washington "	5		5	21		21	31	40	71	100			100	100				64½	
Wilcox "	6		6	19		19	40	48	88	113	113							69	
																			All are reported as "Poll" except those known to be Hospitals
	101		101	426		426	1005	1242	2247	2744	2109		665	665				1650½	

(SIGNED) G. A. Washburn
Asst. C. & F. R. C. and Assistant Superintendent.
District of Mobile

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Consolidated Tri-Monthly REPORT

—OF—

Lt Col J G A Washburn

~~Ass't~~ Sup't Freedmens' Bureau,

At Mobile Ala

From the 1st day of May 1866

To the 16th day of May 1866

Returned Copy.

NARA 829

Consolidated Tri-Monthly Report of Lt. Col. G. A. Washburn Assistant Superintendent Freedmens' Bureau,

at Mobile Alabama, from the First day of May 1866, to the Tenth day of May 1866.

Destitute Blacks.

1866 May 10th Date.	No. of Men fit for Work.	No. of Men unfit for Work.	Total No. of Men.	No. of Women fit for Work.	No. of Women unfit for Work.	Total No. of Women.	No. of Children under 11 years of age (Male)	No. of Children under 14 years of age (Female)	Total No. of Children.	AGGREGATE.	AGGREGATE LAST REPORT.	Gain. BORN.	Gain. RECEIVED.	Gain. TOTAL.	Loss. DIED.	Loss. Discharged or Hired out.	Loss. TOTAL.	No. OF MARRIAGES.	REMARKS.
Baldwin Co.		9	9	6	6	6	8	10	18	33	10		23					24	
Choctaw "		3	3		11	11	81	37	68	82	82		=					48	
Clarke "		No report received from Clarke Co for any time.																	
Conecuh "		6	6		10	10	7	16	23	39	28		11					27½	
Green "		No report received from Green Co. for any time.																	
Marengo "		"	"		"	"	"	"	Marengo	"	"	"	"						
Mobile "		3	97	100		81	86	40	51	91	277	277						23½	This report includes Colony Hospitals Asylums Employees &c.
Monroe "			10	10		38	38	14	18	32	80	80						64	
Pickens "			2	2		18	18	17	23	40	60	60						40	
Sumpter "			20	20		25	25	=	2	2	47	47						46	
Washington "			7	7		14	14	10	19	29	50	50						35½	
Wilcox "			2	2		4	4	2	2	4	10	6		4				8	
		3	156	159		212	212	129	178	307	678	640		38				524½	

(SIGNED)

Lt. Col. G. A. Washburn

Lt. Col. & A.A.G. Assistant Superintendent.

District of Mobile

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Whites

Consolidated Tri-Monthly REPORT

—OF—

Lt. Col. G. A. Washburne

~~Asst~~ Sup't Freedmens' Bureau,

At Mobile Ala.

From the 1st day of May 1866

To the 10th day of May 186.

Returned Copy

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Consolidated Tri-Monthly Report of Lt Col G A Washburn ~~Assistant~~ Superintendent Freedmens' Bureau,
at Mobile Alabama, from the First day of May 1866, to the Tenth day
of May 1866.

Destitute Whites.

1866 May 10 Date.	No. of Men fit for Work.	No. of Men unfit for Work.	Total No. of Men.	No. of Women fit for Work.	No. of Women unfit for Work.	Total No. of Women.	No. of Children ~~over~~ 14 years of age.	No. of Children under 14 years of age.	Total No. of Children.	AGGREGATE	AGGREGATE LAST REPORT.	Gain. BORN.	Gain. RECEIVED.	Gain. TOTAL.	Loss. DIED.	Loss. Discharged or Hired out.	Loss. TOTAL.	No. of Rations issued daily.	REMARKS.
Baldwin, Co.		8	8	26	26	33	37	70	114	74		30						69	
Choctaw Co.		13	13	45	45	118	157	268	283			7						195½	
Clarke Co.	1	No report received from Clarke County for any time.																	
Conecuh Co.		6	6	50	50	164	171	335	391	294		97						228½	
Greene Co.		No report received from Greene County for any time.																	
Marengo Co.		"	"	"	"	Marengo	"	"	"	4									
Mobile Co.	5	39	44	127	127	458	586	1044	1215	1215								693	This report includes Colony Hospitals Asylums Employes &c.
Monroe Co		No report received from Monroe County since April 30th 1866																	
Pickens Co.		14	14	140	140	198	214	412	566	566		"						360	
Sumpter Co.		7	7	15	15	28	36	64	86	86								54	
Washington Co		8	8	21	21	31	40	71	100	100								64½	
Wilcox Co.		7	7	31	30	53	57	110	147	118		84						92	
	5	102	107	454	454	1083	1298	2374	2842	2448		118						1751½	

(SIGNED)

G A Washburn
Lt Col & ~~Assistant~~ Superintendent.
District of Mobile

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Mobile
Affidavits
Feb. 1866 - Dec. 1867

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Arrange by case
1 per folder
chrono if possible

NARA 833

Mobile
Affidavits
Feb. 1866 - Dec. 1867

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Mobile Ala
Febuary 20 1866

Affidavit of Thomas
F. Owen of Mobile

NARA 885

I Thomas J Owen of Mobile Alabama a Freeman being sworn do depose and say that a man by the name of Wilkens who lives above Blakely Ala states that no damned Yankee Negro Soldier Shall come over there and live also that a man by name of Stalks living at Howards wharf states that he has a Rifle Two Revolvers and a double barrel Shot Gun and keeps them on purpose for the Yankee Negroes. I further depose and say that I left a Horse. Saddle & Bridle also an Overcoat with a man named Durant living above Stalks Wharf in October 1865 and that I called there on Wednesday 14th Feby 1866 when he returned to me the Saddle & Bridle but kept the overcoat. He informed me he had sold the Horse to a Colored man by the name of Sibley and refused to pay me over the money. I further depose and say that I left a Silver Watch double case in good running order and received it back in bad order. I further depose and say that I am afraid to return there to live on account of the threats as above stated. And further this deponent saith not

Thomas J Owen

Capt A.A.G.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me at Mobile Ala this 20th day of February 1866

S H Washburn

Lt Col V R C

Judge of Freedmens Court

NARA 836

Statement of Henry Lewis a Freedman of Baldwin Co. Ala.

Mobile Alabama

July 12th 1866.

On Monday July 9th I was engaged in hauling water for Mr Wm Harris who lives near Battle Wharf, and while sink a barrell in a stream running near Mrs Clements house, I saw a small water melon in the stream; sparkly eaten; which I thought was thrown away, and I threw it out on the bank. Mrs Clements little boy was standing there & said it was his & that he would get Mr Osborne to shoot me. Afterwards Mrs Clements came down accompanied by Mr Wm Osborne & Mrs Hall to see about the Melon. Mrs Clements said she thought it very impudent in me to throw the Melon out. I told her I thought it was thrown away as it was in the branch & sparly eaten. Mr Osborn said he did not think I done it for mischief & would not have done it if I had thought it belonged to anyone. Then they went away. Mrs Hall remarking that I would

On Wednesday (11th inst) about 9 Clock A.M. I was up in a tree to get a knife I had left sticking there the day previous, and looking down I saw Mr Henry Shrall & a man whose name I do not know; only that his given name is Joseph & that he sailed a boat in the races at Point Clear. Mr Shrall had a shot gun cocked & pointed at me.

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I told him not to shoot me & the other man told him not to shoot me while in the tree, but make me come down. They then made me come down & the said Joseph told me to lay down as they wanted to whip me for talking saucy to the ladies before mentioned. I refused to lay down & Mr Thrall had his gun pointed at me. When I refused said Joseph struck me on the side of the face & neck with a big club, and Mr Thrall shot me in the back, and side. The whole charge still remains in my body.

The shooting was witnessed by Nancy, Elvina, Mariah, and a man named Louis; Colored people who work for Capt. Baldwin of Steamer Annie. Mr Edward Baldwin (Capt. Baldwin's son) was present when they took the gun, and tried to keep them from taking it as they had been drinking

his
"Henry X Lewis
mark

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Copy of Judge Rasin's Charge
to the Jury in the case of
James P. Osborne

Charge of Judge C. H. Rapier.

When the evidence was closed & the arguments of counsel heard the Court charged the Jury:

That if the Boat sued for was the property of the Confederate Government & was seized & sold as such by the agents of the Government of the United States, then the Plaintiff could not question the validity of such sale. He would not be entitled to do so. But if the Boat was the property of the Plaintiff, & was seized & sold by the officers & agents of the Government of the United States, then such sale would be invalid unless it was made pursuant to the laws and military orders of the United States; and that, so far as was brought to the notice of the court, there was no law of the United States nor military order, which, after the surrender of the Confederate Armies would authorize the seizure & sale of private property without a judicial condemnation of it: that therefore if the property in suit was the private property of the Plaintiff, the sale of it by the officers & agents of the United States, without a judicial investigation & condemnation of it, would be void & no title that the Government of the United States would desire to support a sale not made by authority of law or pursuant to competent military orders.

The Court further remarked that the right of seizure of the property in question as public property, or as private property liable to condemnation, could not favorably gainsayed; nor could the action of detinue have been maintained against the officer or officers

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seizing it; but when seized, if it was in fact servicable for-
-erly, the sale of it without a judicial condemnation of
it, would be void:

To which charges the Defendant by his counsel
excepted.

The Defendant by his counsel requested the
Court to charge the Jury:

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Each of which charges as asked, the Court refused to
give, & to such refusal of the Court to give the charg-
es asked the Defendant by his counsel excepted -
And the Defendant prays the Court to allow, sign &
seal the foregoing as his Bill of Exceptions, which is
accordingly done in term time this 24th day of Decem-
ber 1866.

Sam'l C. M. Rosier
Judge 6th Circuit - presiding

NARA 841

State of Alabama }
County of Mobile }

Jacob Anderson (colored)
of the City of Mobile in the County aforesaid,
being duly sworn, says that on the night
of the 14th day of May, 1867, during the
riot that occurred on the corner of
Government and Royal Street in
the above mentioned city, he saw
two shots fired from a window in
the second story of the house im-
mediately west of the Court House
Square, and overlooking the square,
stand by a person or persons to
him unknown; and further says not.

Sworn and Subscribed to
before me
Wm R. Roberts
A. P. M. C.

NARA 842

Affidavit of Gilbert Hall
(freedman) in the matter of
the riot occurring in
Mobile.

NARA 843

State of Alabama }
County of Mobile } to wit:

Gillem Malone (colord) of the city of Mobile, in the county aforesaid, being duly sworn, says that on the night of the 14th day of May 1867, during the riot that occurred on the corner of Government and Royal streets in the above mentioned city, he was standing within about (5) five feet of one David Phyles, a citizen of Mobile, who did interrupt the speaker by various remarks such as "take the dog down and give him a bone" "nominate him for Dog Catcher" or words to that effect; when Mr. Charpentier, Chief of Police told Phyles he would have to arrest him if he did not make less noise. Phyles said there was not men enough there to arrest him, whereupon Mr. Charpentier attempted to arrest him, but was seized by two or three men who pulled him loose. Phyles then drew a revolver and fired two or more shots towards

Sworn and subscribed to this sixteenth day of May 1867, before me,

John McDonald
J. C. M. C.

his
Gillem + Malone
mark

NARA 844

Affidavits of Garrison Barrow (freedman) and the matter of the riot occurring in Mobile

State of Alabama }
County of Mobile } to wit:

Harrison Garner (colored) of the city of Mobile, in the county aforesaid, being duly sworn says, that on the night of the 14th day of May 1867, during the riot that occurred on the streets of Government and Royal Streets in the aforesaid city - he saw three shots fired from a window in the second story of the house immediately west of the Court House, and overlooking the speakers stand, by a person or persons to him unknown; and further says not.

his
Harrison + Garner
mark

Sworn and subscribed to this sixteenth day of May 1867 before me.

John McDonald
J.P.M.C.

NARA 846

Affidavit of John Sloan
(freedman) in the matter of
the riot occurring in Mobile.

NARA 947

State of Alabama
County of Mobile } to wit:

John Steward (colored) of the City of Mobile, in the county aforesaid, being duly sworn, says that on the night of the 14th day of May 1867, during the riot that occurred on the corner of Government and Royal Streets in the above mentioned city, he saw two shots fired from a window in the second story of the house immediately west of the Court-House running and overlooking the speaker's stamp, by a person or persons to him unknown; and further says not.

his
John A. Stewart
mark

Wm R Robertson Witness

Sworn and Subscribed to this
16th day of May 1867, before me
Wm R. Robertson
J. P. M. C.

Ellen Tark.
H. Layton
M. Jones.
T. H. Rayman.

Affidavit.

In Case of
Bristo Day.

State of Alabama
County of Mobile } ss

The undersigned, inhabitants of Mobile, were in the neighborhood of St. Louis street Church about April, 1866 when there was a disturbance near that church for alleged participation in which Bristo Days was sent to the penitentiary. We saw Mr. Days leave the church and did not lose sight of him until he was arrested by Mr. Fowler. Mr. Fowler charged that he had attempted to kill him with a knife, but we are certain that he had no knife at the time, and that

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man. Bristo Days took no part in the riot whatever but was looking on quietly

when Mr Fowler, arrested him as the man from whom he had taken a knife. We know that Mr. Days is entirely innocent of the crime for which he was condemned.

Ellen + Tarlo.
Washington + Layton
Margaret + Jones
Thos M Rayner

In presence of
Jno R Tompkins
Not. Pub.

State of Alabama
County of Mobile

Personally appeared before the undersigned Notary Public in and for the above mentioned County and State Ellen Tarlo, and Thos M. Rayner whose names are signed to the foregoing affi

davit and who, and each of whom being by me duly sworn according to Law deposes and says that the substance of the affidavit, which was read over to them in my presence, is true in word and fact.

Witness my hand this 31st day of May 1867.

Jno R Tompkins
Notary Public
Mobile County

P. L.

I enclose you affidavits in the case of Bristo Days about which you wrote me some time since since. From what I had previously heard of the case, and the good character borne by Sgt. Layton and Jones, I have no doubt but that the facts are just as stated in their affidavit. If you can secure his release you will be doing a good act

B. G.

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Agreement between J. G.
McAuley of Mobile Ala
and
Lizzie Porterin (colored)
Prot: Major Gillette A.A.G.
made at Mobile Alabama

Nov 29th 1867

Rec

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" Office Sub-Asst-Com B.R.F. & A.L.
Sub-District of Mobile,
Mobile, Ala. Nov. 29" 1867.

This Agreement entered into this twenty ninth day of November 1867, between Brvt-Major James Gillette for the Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands of the first part, and J. G. McCauley of the City and County of Mobile of the second part, Witnesseth; that for the considerations hereafter named the said Brt. Maj. James Gillette, for the said Bureau, does hereby apprentice Lizzie Porterin aged fourteen years (an orphan of whom the said Bureau by Act of Congress and the orders of the War Department made in pursuance thereof has become the guardian) to said J. G. McCauley for the term of four years, to remain with said McCauley in the capacity of servant, to be governed and ruled by J. G. McCauley in all things whatsoever as if she, the said Lizzie Porterin was hired to him for said term of years.

In return for the service of said Lizzie Porterin, the said J. G. McCauley does hereby agree to furnish said Lizzie with suitable and wholesome food, good clothing and shelter and to care and provide for her proper and necessary wants in health

-y.

And it is further agreed that the said J. G. McCauley is in no way to be molested in retaining the custody of the said Lizzie ~~by said J G McCauley~~ by the said Bureau or by any person whatsoever, except in consequence of the violation of some provision or obligation of this Agreement

In witness whereof we have hereunto affixed

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our signatures this 29th day of November 1867

James Gillette (Seal)
Capt. 5th U.S. Infty. & Major U.S.A.
Subject. Com. Freedmen's Bureau

J. G. McCauley (Seal)

Witness.

Richard Sheridan Jr
D. A. Jayers

Mobile Ala Dec. 12. 1867

Affidavit of Geo Mercack
Philip Saunders and
Frank Davis (Freedmen)
made before Lieutenant
Commander Freeman
R. Yard A. L.

Office Bureau R. Yard A.L.
Mobile Ala.
Dec 12. 1867

Respectfully referred
to James M. Gordon
Justice of the Peace

James Gillette
1st Regt Ala
Vol Cavalry

Gordon removed and
resigned his office
as Justice of the Peace
Freedmen
Petition removed
to another locality
Case forwarded.
Case not reached

J.G.

Mobile May 14. 1868

Exhumed from the records
of the Mobile Office and
transmitted to Lieut
Bennett. S.A.L. at Clai-
borne to enable him in
making up his mind as to
the character of Jno. S.
Moore.

These freedmen
never got anything out
of Moore for their

Jas Gillette
1st Regt Ala Cav

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State of Alabama } ss:
County of Mobile }

Personally appeared before me James Gillette Brevet Major U.S.A and Sub Asst Commissioner of the Bureau of R. F. and B. L. this twelfth day of December 1865, Paro Menack, Philip Saunders, and Frank Davis (sometimes called Engelish) Freedmen of the County of Clarke State of Alabama, and made affidavit as follows. Viz That on or about the first of this year they contracted with John. S. Moore, a planter residing near Salt Works in Clarke County, Ala., on Tombigbee river, for the purpose of cultivating cotton and corn on said Moores plantation and making a crop for the said year. The terms and understanding were such that said Moore was to share the crop, after it was laid by, equally with said freedmen and to make all necessary advances; but said Freedmen believe that their contracts of defrauding them, the said freedmen, of their true and lawful rights. Said Paro Menack, Philip Saunders, and Frank Davis further swear that during the present month their crops were completed and reported to Mr. Moore as finished, and they expected a division in accordance with their agreement; but the said John S Moore

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refused to divide with them and took from them all their cotton and corn, and has against th[eir] their consent shipped a portion of it to Mobile to L Br[own] ever & Co; and on last Friday, Dec 6th at the office of Wm Gordon, Justice of the Peace, for and in the County of Clarke, and in his presence, and in the presence of all three of deponents he ordered them to be gone from the plantation by the next morning at ten O. Clock, threatening their lives in case they did not obey. In consequence of said order and from fear of violence to themselves and families they have left the plantation except in the case of Menacks family who are still there. Deponents further swear that they and their families raised about twelve bales of cotton for said John S Moore and about two hundred and forty bushels of corn of which they have received no part or portion for their hard labor during the year and are now suffering for the want of the necessaries of life.

Paro his Menack X mark

Frank his Davis X mark

Sworn to this twelfth day of

Capt 15th Inf Bvt Maj U.S.A
Sub Asst Com B.R.F. & A.L.
Sub Dist of Mobile

Witness to the signature of Paro Menack Philip Saunders and Frank Davis

(signed) D H Hayes

Office Bureau Refugees Freedmen and A. L.

District of Mobile.

Mobile. Ala. Dec 12. 1864

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of affidavit made before me by Lard Menack Philip Saunders and Jack Davis.

James Gillette

Brevet Major U.S.A.

Subasst. Com'r

NARA 858

Reply of Lt. Swarts
Affidavits of Leff Helmick,
Thos Hunt and others
complaining that they
had not been paid
for their services.

Sept 24. 1864

City and County of Mobile
State of Alabama

Personally appeared before me
Major Gillette Asst Surgn in U.S. Army and Bureau R. & F. Affairs.
this nineteenth day of December 1867,
John Blunt, Daniel Hart, Jeff Tread-
well, and Ned Lewton, Freedmen
residing in the County of Washington
and State of Alabama, who
being duly sworn depose and
say that during the year past
they have been employed as laborers
on the plantation of Terry Viviant
and Oliver Prince (situated
on Tombigbee River a mile above
Point Jackson in said County
and State) under a contract
or agreement dated January 1st 1867
That the provisions of said contract
were made and executed in the presence of Lt Judge
Asst Provost Marshal of Washington County and
Dr James of Saint Stephens, where such
at the end of the year one third of
the crop of all kinds and one
third of the hogs also one third of
the wool of sheep and one third of
the wood
everything raised on the place
except stock of the
plantation and said freedmen
were to provide for themselves

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in food clothing and medicine
The families of the said freedmen
since to work
food cloth & medicine furnished them - The white people got the above crops
The defendants further say that they
they have faithfully worked during
the year and together with the
other hands now on said place they
have raised twenty four bales of cotton
nearly 2000 bushels corn, about
17 stacks of Hay and 12 stacks fodder
about 2500 cords wood and
a number of hogs not less than
twenty five. Of all of which defendants
are ~~do~~ entitled to their due
proportion as the rate of one third under the
contract, but they have received
nothing on money day the whole
year and but very little in kind.
not even enough for their support. ~~In the end~~
But that in settlement the parties
to the contract do made up the accounts
as to bring the said ~~parties~~
~~debt~~ freedmen in debt and
~~the~~ that said Vivian & Prince ~~keep~~
have kept all the crop to their own
use & benefit and are now in possession
of the same to the injury of said freedmen
~~They have taken charge~~
~~pretend to control~~

The State of Alabama }
Washington County } Before me John D Williams a Justice of the Peace of said County duly qualified and commissioned. Personally came Oliver E Prince who having been by me first duly sworn, according to law deposes & says, on oath, that during the present year 1867 he and Lucy Vivian have been partners in planting cultivating and gathering crops of corn, cotton hay and also in raising pork and cutting hauling and selling cord wood, to Steam Boats on the plantation of the said Lucy Vivian, in Washington County Alabama, aforesaid that there were gathered, ginned packed and shipped on said plantation, 25 bales of cotton that there were grown, gathered and housed on said plantation as aforesaid, not exceeding 1500 bushels of corn out of which area of corn the laborers and stock have been to the laborers not charged against them since that date, that there were gathered 8 stacks of hay and 9 stacks of fodder then stacks of the fodder having been distributed to the laborers leaving 6 stacks to deponent and partner that 150 bushels of potatoes were gathered and 800 lbs of pork produced, and

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that the sales of wood cut hauled & sold to Steam Boats, as aforesaid on said plantation amounted in gross, to $1125.00 That there were employed on said plantation, this year, 23 hands or laborers who with their families, number 40 heads, that said 23 hands were, by the Contract, to receive one third (1/3) of the, Cotton, Corn, wood, hay, fodder, pork, potatoes &c and were to furnish all the labor

That one hundred and thirty acres (130) were cultivated in corn, two hundred and twenty five (225) in cotton, from which the cotton, corn, hay, & fodder, aforesaid, were produced

That the one third of the whole or gross products of the plantation, excluding expenses in shipping & selling the cotton, amounted to $1076.00 one thousand and seventy six dollars to pay for the provisions &c furnished, out of their share of the crop—in other words, they were to clothe and feed the labor; and that the amount so furnished by the deponent & partner to clothe and feed the said laborers & families as shown by the books of Mr. L. N. Harris a disinterested person, hired by the laborers to keep

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seventeen hundred and
twenty three ~~&~~ dollars

That the contract and settlement
with the laborers was made in the presence
and under the supervision of the Judge of
Probate on the county, who told all the hands
on settlement if any mistake had been made
by any of the parties, or any misunderstanding
or dissatisfaction should occur, to refer the
matter to him immediately, and he would
see that every thing was fairly and impar-
tially explained and settled

And that no such hands.
persons or laborers as "John Blount" "Daniel
Hart" "Jeff Treadwell" and "Ned Lawton"
were employed by deponent or partner on
said Plantation; and that deponent is not
acquainted with any such persons

That among said laborers
there is not one of the men to whom deponent
advanced money, or addition to their provisions
and clothes; and that in the settlement he
allowed the hands 7cts per bushel for corn, the
same for potatoes, $1 per hundred for hay
& the price for their cotton specified in Returns
of sales from Mobile; and that he offered to give
~~[illegible]~~ chance to get even by cutting wood

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$1 1/2 per cent for finding them

Deponent further states that
quite of the provisions furnished to the hands
had to be bought on credits as advancements
for which he has to pay the annual market
price together with 2½ per cent for buying & 2½
commission added & 8 per cent interest on the entire
amount until paid; and that he & partner
are in debt over $1200 &c. on the crop aforesaid
for which the crop & stock were bound

Subscribed & sworn to
before me, Dec 28th
1867 J. D. Williams
Justice of the Peace

O C Prince

And also came W. Harris the
book Keeper mentioned in the foregoing, and being
sworn says, that the statement made from his
books, as to accounts against hands are correct, and

Subscribed and sworn to
before me Dec 28th
1867 J D Williams
Justice of the Peace

L M. Harris

Came Jos Hunter an agent
on one of the plantations of Prince & Co, who
being sworn as Mr Prince

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book Keeper mentioned in the foregoing, and being
sworn says, that the statement made from his
books, as to accounts against hands are correct, and
that the estimate of the amount of crop is also correct
Subscribed and sworn to
before me Dec 28 th
1864 J D Williams
Justice of the Peace

L M Harris

Also came Jas Hunter an agent
on one of the plantations of Prince & Co, who
being [redacted] says that he as often as Mr Prince
[redacted] issued rations to the said laborers and knows
that were no such names on the plantation
as those in the affidavit sent from Mobile
to J D Williams Esq

Subscribed & sworn to before
me Dec 28 th 1864 James Hunter
J. D. Williams

mark

Subscribed and sworn to me
This 30th day of December 1867
James Gillette
Brt Major USA
Sub Asst Com'rs

Mobile Ala.
September 1868

Affidavits and works
Complaints and works
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to the Asst Mst Genl
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City and County of Mobile
State of Alabama } ss.

Personally appeared before me, James Collette, Bvt Major U.S. Army, and Bvt and Asst Commr Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, Subdistrict of Mobile. This twentieth day of December 1867, Jeff Headwell a freedmen and a resident of Washington County in the State of Alabama and John Blount, of the same County and State, who being duly sworn depose and says that they were employed upon the plantation of Virian and Prince, in aforesaid County and State, on or about the first of October 1867, about which time an election was held in the State of Alabama. That they were registered voters entitled to vote at the Polls at the town of Saint Stephens near by. That on the Monday just before the day when they were informed the election was to be held Oliver Prince, one of their employers told them that the election had been postponed

Oliver Prince's previous manner and from his words to them that he intentionally endeavored to mislead them and prevent them from voting by deceitful words to them. As he must have well known that the election was not put off. That they deponents did not believe him and on the following day - Tuesday they went and voted.

And Jeff Headwell, one of the deponents further swears

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that when he returned he was met the next day, Wednesday, by said Olivia Prince, who seized him by the collar and drew a pocket knife and said "You dammd rascall you went to vote for the man who set you free. Ive a good mind to cut your throat." or words to that effect, and used other threatening language and motions towards the defonent. thereby endanging the defonents life. This was in the presence of Charles Clark, and Rachell and Tamar - freed man and freedwomen on the place.

his
Jeff + Headwell
mark
his
John + Blunt
mark

Subscribed and sworn to me
This 20th day of December 1867
James Gillette

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Remarks of Bvt. Major
James Gillette in reply
to statement of Atty. for
Parker Lake Co. in the matter
of attachment by Prudmore
Vs. Colgin and Saunders.

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" Remarks of Bvt. Maj. James Pillette
Sub-Asst. Commissioner Bu. of R. F. and A. L.
upon the Statement of Thomas H. Price
Atty. for Parker Lake & Co. in the matter
of Attachment by Freudman vs. Colgin and
Saunders.

The first, second and third sections show the state of the case in the law as I understand it. For the reason that Genl. Orders 13. and 14. "gave a lien over the lien for labor, to persons holding claims for rent and those whose claims were for supplies furnished during the current year under a mortgage or written contract recorded" I deemed it necessary to request a special order to protect the claims of Freudman which I felt assured would be set aside by the courts under the Genral Orders.

The statement in the fourth section that it was of the opinion that the matter had better
the crop is unnecessary. Messrs Colgin & Saunders, before
taking their departure, had given them all that was
left on the plantations in part payment for their wages
They naturally regarded it as their own. As there
were other claimants who would prevent them from
selling or shipping I directed them to sue out the
attachments which was the only means by which I could
(over)

get at the proceeds and have them in shape for distribution.

In making use of the civil law so far as it would assist the freedmen, I did not waive the privilidge of appealing to military interference should further developments render it necessary. I think Mr Price is mistaken in his assertion that there was an agreement to allow thirty days rations out of the crop before trial. In a conversation with Shriff Parlow, and others it was concluded best not to subsist the hands out of the proceeds. I dont think they had any subsistence except what they provided themselves. I may have sent them a few Bureau rations. I was afraid the proceeds would be squandered.

In reference to sections five and six I would state that I remember entering into no "agreement" to abide by a decision of the Court, or to allow it to go to trial; although I then beleived it the best plan and Price about a compromise but nothing could be agreed upon without injustice, as I beleived, to the labor claim. After I became convinced that the General Orders made the freedmen responsible for the recorded debts of the plantation, and that their years labor, although at stipulated wages, would be utterly lost to them, I determined that my duty as their agent was to obtain a special

(over)

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order that would in any event secure their claims.

The fact that "these very provisions that the freedmen were eating through the year" had not been paid for by Colgin and Saunders, who purchased them from Parker & Lake & Co., should not justify the withholding of the freedmens wages. They should ~~not be made responsible for Colgins and Saunders debts.~~ There can be no prosperity until the lien of the agricultural laborer is made absolutely a first lien.

The seventh section intimates that the freedmens claims are unjust and extorbitant. I submit that it is too late to decide this matter as Messrs Colgin and Saunders themselves decided the amount due each freedman. The claims amount in all to over 1700 dollars to pay which there is less than 900 in the hands of the Sheriff.

James L Gillette
" Capt. Maj. U.S.A.

The intimation in the 5th Section of the Special Claimant that I accepted for the freedmen the benefits of any arrangements with any one, can not be admitted. I cannot see what benefits were to be derived from his "waiving any legal objections to the Military Orders Nos. 13 & 14." I simply determined to use the law to protect the laborers and when it became evident that it would no longer protect their interests I so stated it to my superior officers and the order was the result.

THOMAS H. PRICE,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

N. E. cor. St. Francis and Royal Streets,

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yd [illegible] with the Freedman or
the Bolgiano [illegible] Bolas I was informed by some of the lawyers who have filed claims in this matter, as also by Mr Stephenson on this [illegible] of Carr Monument of the Claims filed were various sums, that Saunders had allowed the Claims in order to [illegible] himself posted with the various details [illegible] and [illegible] with the information was also received from Esqr Kelly, as to some of the claims not being first - Now, it is submitted, how will it ever be known whether these claims are rights or not under the last order, if it is executed.

It is therefore requested that the order be suspended until this statement be forwarded from the appropriate Dept, and that it [illegible] Monday next, he allowed to proceed in the case under Gen Orders No. 13 of 1866 this decision being subject to approval

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Actg Gn. P.S.

THOMAS H. PRICE,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

N. E. cor. St. Francis and Royal Streets,

MOBILE, ALA. **186**

Respectfully tender his services as
attorney and counsellor at law,
to Colyer and Lamar.

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THOMAS H. PRICE,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

N. E. cor. St. Francis and Royal Streets,

MOBILE, ALA. 186

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A Statement in the matter of Attachments
Freedmen vs Boxes & Others under
Gen Orders Nos 13 & 14 Dept Gulf
Gen Shaw.

1st The Attachment was issued under Gen Orders No
18 on the application of the Freedmen, by James
Ps Agent of Baldwin County during the
month of December 1865, and certain boxes &
personal effects levied upon by the Sheriff, Berto-

2nd This Gen Order. 13. provides that
this process should be returned to the Court
& the Court appropriate jurisdiction with
directions to try & determine such rights as
might be raised under it.

3rd Subsequently Gen Order No 14 was
issued explanatory of Genl Order No 13 and
which claims were for supplies furnished
during the current year under a mortgage
or written contract recorded.

4th The Freedmen, after the attachment was
issued took forcible possession of the property
against which they had sued out the process

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THOMAS H. PRICE,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

N. E. cor. St. Francis and Royal Streets,

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As against the Sheriff & any other claim, & as the attorney representing other claims. the undersigned applied for a writ of power to enable the Sheriff to execute the writ issued out by the process, and during my absence in their behalf & his counsel & discussion with Maj James Gillette. Adv'd me to drop the matter and in consideration of this fact that Maj Gillette agreed with me in opinion that it was right & proper that the Property attached, under the writ' mentioned No 13, should go into the hands of the officer of the law & process. or rights be determined under the (the issue) claim duly filed, I consented with the Maj. to allow by agreement that the negro should have 30 days notice provided for them sale of the property, before Trial virtually consented & agreed to abide the decision in the contest - waiving any legal objections to the writ' claim No 13 & 14; but on the contrary proceeding under them - & they having accepted the benefit of this arrangement. It certainly is not just

in any possible view of the case to appropri-
-ate this property - & the Freedman by direct
military order or otherwise any sort of bearing
by the Court or otherwise. After hearing
me & Capt Ross that the Court (which will be
in Session next Monday after 6th) would deter-
-mine the matter, I told that I would take the
proceeding & appropriate the property - without a
hearing except from one side would be any
thing but justice in the matter.

6th Maj Gillette admits that if the case prove
-ds under Orders 13 & 14, the Freedman must
fail in their suit & therefore let cases be
case applied for these extraordinary proceed-
-ings - Colyer & Saunders are due, as they
allege, between ten & fifteen thousand dol-
-rs for supplies furnished during the cur-
-rent year by Parker Lake & Co, under a
written agreement recorded dated Feb 28th
1865 - See Genl Order No 14 - the very provi-
-sions, even if not Genl Orders, the Maj asks that they
be set aside & a large amount of money
be appropriated without even the hearing
of any sort - Now that is unjust & if it were
policy to turn the power of the Bureau, it does
against

yd Harris as written with the Freedman on the Calcasieu Pass Reserve I was informed by some of the negroes who have filed claims in this section, as also by white persons on this place that a large number of the claims filed were against their wishes, that Saunders had allowed the claims in order to help himself politically with the negroes declaring that the Board put me with on the other side of the matter - this information was also received from Esqr Kelly - as to some of the claims not being just - Now, it is desirable, hence will it ever be known whether these claims are right or not under the act as also, if it is executed.

It is therefore requested that the order be suspended until this statement be forwarded from the appropriate Dept, and that it reach here, Monday next, he allowed to proceed in the case under Gen Orders No. 13 & 15 the decisions being given upon being subject to approval

Chas Howard
Actg Sup. P.R.C.

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Mobile

Authorizations For Rations

~~Aug.~~ July 1865

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AUTHORIZATIONS FOR RATIONS

No. ~~277~~ 276

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., July 31st 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Sixty Rations to Marshal Carroll ~~(Colored)~~, in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

E. A. Wammont.

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 292

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 1st 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 95 Ninety five Rations to Mrs Mary Davis ~~(Colored)~~, in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm A Gillson

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

Mobile, Ala., Aug 1st 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 40 Forty Rations to Mrs Courtney Duke ~~(Colored)~~, in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm A Gillson

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

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No. 209 **FREEDMENS' BUREAU,**

Mobile, Ala., Aug 2 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Fifty 50 Rations to Mary Beckwith (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. H. Collins

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 210 **FREEDMENS' BUREAU,**

Mobile, Ala., Aug 2nd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Forty (40) Rations to Mrs Martha Boy (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. H. Collins

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

The A. C. S. will issue Twenty Rations to Robt Brady (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Geo. A. Hamond

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 295

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 2 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Forty (40) Rations to Catharine Bowles (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm A Pitcher Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No.

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 2 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 30 Thirty Rations to Mrs Mary Burnwell (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm A Pitcher Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 294

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 2 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Eighty (80) Rations to Ann Byrnes - (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm A Pitcher Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 22

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 2 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Thirty four 34 Rations to Isabella Allen
John Carr (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm H Pillow
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 307

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., August 2 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Thirty (30) Rations to Elizabeth Candle (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm H Pillow
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

The A. C. S. will issue Twenty (20) Rations to Louisa Candle Isabella Allen (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm H Pillow
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

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No. 326

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 2 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Thirty four Rations to Joseph Chandler destitute Citizen (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm A Pullen
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 323

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., August 2 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Thirty five 35 Rations to Mary Chisholm destitute Citizen (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm A Pullen
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

Mobile, Ala., Aug 2 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Ten (10) Rations to E Blanks destitute Citizen (Colored), in accordance with General Orde No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm A Pullen
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 334

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 2d 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Twenty-Four (25) Rations to Emma Conway Destitute citizen (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W H Gibson
Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 333

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 2d 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Twenty (20) Rations to Mrs Cooney destitute citizen (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W H Gibson

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

Mobile, Ala., Aug 2 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Sixty (60) Rations to Mr Crenshaw destitute citizen (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W H Gibson
Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

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No.....

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 2nd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 25 Twenty Five Rations to Lucinda Dascett (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. A. Pillow

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 321

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala August 2 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Twenty Rations to Ines Davidson Destitute Citizens ~~(Colored)~~, in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. A. Pillow

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

Mobile, Ala., Aug 2 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Thirty Six Rations to Nancy Dale (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. A. Pillow

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 297

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 2nd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Two Sixty Rations to Mrs M C Durant (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W H Sullivan
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No.

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 2nd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 25 Twenty five Rations to Mrs Ellen Foster (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W H Sullivan
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

Mobile, Ala, Aug 2nd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 4 Forty Rations to Eliza Fraser (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W H Sullivan
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 339

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 21 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Sixty (60) Rations to Lenora Ivy — Destitute Citizen (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. H. Gillon
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 225

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala, Aug 2nd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Sixty five (65) Rations to Mrs. Gamby Destitute Citizen (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. H. Gillon
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

Mobile, Ala., Aug 2 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Thirty five (35) Rations to Nelly Gibson Destitute citizen (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. H. Gillon
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

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FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 2nd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 25 Twenty five Rations to Mrs Hannah Brown (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W H Pollon
Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 298.....

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 2nd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 18 Eighteen Rations to Mrs Betsy Harris (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W H Pollon
Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

Mobile, Ala., Aug 2nd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 33 Thirty three Rations to Mrs Mary A Harris (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W H Pollon
Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No.....

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 2nd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Fifty Rations to Mrs L Isley (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W W Pillow Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No.....

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 2nd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Thirty (30) Rations to Ellen Ingerman (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W W Pillow Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

The A. C. S. will issue 60 Sixty Rations to Ann O Leary (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W W Pillow Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 296

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala, Aug 5 2 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Sixty (60) Rations to Andrew Lyons (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm D Pollen Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 365

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala, Aug 2d 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Thirty Five (35) Rations to Destitute Citizen Susan McCormack (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm D Pollen Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 202

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala, Aug 2d 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Fifty (50) Rations to Mary McLaughlin (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm D Pollen Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. .....

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 2 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Eighty 80 Rations to James Miller (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm A Gillen

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

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FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 2 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Eighty 80 Rations to Adeline Miller (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm A Gillen
Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

Mobile, Ala., Aug 2 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Forty 40 Rations to Jerry Owens (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm A Gillen
Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 316

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 2 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Twenty four 24 Rations to Mary Owens (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. H. Gillon
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 320

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 2 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 40 Forty Rations to Nancy Phelps (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. H. Gillon
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

The A. C. S. will issue (57) Rations to Margaret Raycroft. ~~(Colored)~~, in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. H. Gillon
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No.....

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., August 2nd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Thirty Five (35) Rations to Mrs E. A. Roberts - Destitute Citizen (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. H. Gillon
Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 295

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. August 2 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Ten (10) - Rations to Nancy Rose (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. H. Gillon
Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

Mobile, Ala, August 2 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Thirty Two Rations to Simeon Ross ~~(Colored)~~, in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. H. Gillon
Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 314

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. August 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Thirty four 34 Rations to Sabrina Calyton Mrs Schnee (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. H. Poillon Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 292

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., August 21 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 1411 Rations to Nancy Simmons (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. H. Poillon Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

Mobile, Ala., Aug 2nd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 10 Ten Rations to Mrs Cothern Lewish (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. H. Poillon Capt.

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

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No. 331

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., August 2nd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Thirty Four (34) Rations to Mrs Tabitha Smith - Destitute Citizen (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm A Gillon
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 299

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala, August 2 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Sixty (60) Rations to Mary Dorsett (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm A Gillon
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

Mobile, Ala., August 2 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Twenty (20) Rations to Nancy Stanley (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm A Gillon
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 604

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala, Aug 2d 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Thirty 30 Rations to Eleanora Thomas (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm A Gillon
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 322

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 2 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Forty four Rations to Destitute Citizens Mary Thompson ~~(Colored)~~, in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm A Gillon
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

Mobile, Ala, Aug 2nd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 60 Sixty Rations to Mrs Thompson ~~(Colored)~~, in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm A Gillon
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 317

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 2 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Forty four (44) Rations to Lucy Thomas (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Capt Wm H Gillen

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 311

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 2 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Forty four (44) Rations to Destitute Citizens Rebecca Thompson ~~(Colored), in accordance~~ with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Capt Wm H Gillen

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 296

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 2nd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 35 Thirty five Rations to Mrs Jas Tillmans (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Capt Wm H Gillen

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

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FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 2 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Forty (40) Rations to Sarah Tollen destitute orphan (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W H Pillow

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 331

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 25 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Thirty Five (35) Rations to Sibby Wallace destitute orphan (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W H Pillow

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

The A. C. S. will issue Thirty four (34) Rations to L H Waltmeer (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W H Pillow

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 301

No. 293 **FREEDMENS' BUREAU,**

Mobile, Ala, August 2nd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Sixty Rations Rations to Mrs Sarah. Watson (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. A. Pillow Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 301 **FREEDMENS' BUREAU,**

Mobile, Ala., Aug 2nd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Six Rations to Mrs Lucy Young (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

NARA 902

No. 814 **FREEDMENS' BUREAU,**

Mobile, Ala, August 3rd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Fifty (50) Rations to Destitute Citizens Bentley Andrews (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. A. Pollen
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. ..... **FREEDMENS' BUREAU,**

Mobile, Ala., Aug 6th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Thirty (30) Rations to Monroe Ash (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. A. Pollen
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. .....

Mobile, Ala., Aug 3 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Thirty (30) Rations to Destitute Citizen Mrs J Black (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. A. Pollen
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 903

No. 914

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., August 2nd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Forty (4 0) Rations to
Destitute citizen
Mary Bryan (Colored) in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm A Pitt
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

Soldiers Wife

No. 863

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala, August 2nd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 35 Thirty five Rations to
Destitute citizen
Mrs Ellen Burk (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm A Pitt
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

Mobile, Ala., August 3 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Thirty Four (34) Rations to
Destitute Citizen
Fanny Burk (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm A Pitt
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 984

No. 338

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., August 2nd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Fifteen (15) Rations to Destitute Citizen Elmira Caffey — (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. H. Gillon
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 341

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., August 2nd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Thirty (30) Rations to Destitute Citizens Martha Stanley — (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. H. Gillon
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

The A. C. S. will issue Twenty Four (24) Rations to Destitute Citizen Mrs Edwards (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. H. Gillon
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

Soldiers Widows

No. 860

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., August 3rd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Thirty Five Rations to Destitute citizens Ann Flinn (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm A Pollen
Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 865

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., August 3rd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Twenty Rations to Destitute citizens Mrs Amelia Jordan (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm A Pollen
Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

Mobile, Ala., August 3 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Twenty Five (25) Rations to Destitute citizens Mary Ivy (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm A Pollen
Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 361

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., August 2nd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 20 Twenty Rations to Destitute citizens
Mrs Mary A Henry (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W H Pollen
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No.....

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 3 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Twenty Four 24 Rations to Destitute Citizen
Hannah Howard (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W H Pollen
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

The A. C. S. will issue Fifty (50) Rations to Destitute Citizens
Johns Hughes (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W H Pollen
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

HARA 987

No. 347

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., August 3 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Thirty-Six Rations to Destitute citizen
Maria Johnson (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. A. Gillon
Capt & Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 358

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala, August 3rd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Twenty (20) Rations to Destitute citizens
Frances Jourdan (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. A. Gillon
Capt & Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

Mobile, Ala., August 3rd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 50 Fifty Rations to Destitute citizens
Mrs Eliza Reed (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. A. Gillon
Capt & Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 988

No. 957

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., August 3rd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Twenty 20 Rations to Destitute citizens
Susan Lambert (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Capt W H Pillow

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 956

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 3 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Ten (10) Rations to Destitute citizens
Kate McKeon (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Capt W H Pillow

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 3 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Thirty 30 Rations to Destitute citizens
Louisa Nichols (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Capt W H Pillow

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

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No.....

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 3 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Twenty Four (24) Rations to Mary Adams destitute Citizen (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm H Pillow
Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 342

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 3 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Thirty 30 Rations to Louisa Ryan destitute Citizen (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm H Pillow
Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

Mobile, Ala., May 3 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Thirty Rations (30) Rations to Mary Ryan destitute Citizen (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm H Pillow
Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 918

No. 964 .....

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., August 2nd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 150 one hundred & fifty Rations to Mrs Julia B Sallie Destitute citizens (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W H Gillam
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 947 .....

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala, Augt 3 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Thirty 30 Rations to A Stacy Destitute citizen (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W H Gillam
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

Mobile, Ala., August 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Sixty (60) Rations to Ellen Sullivan Destitute citizens (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W H Gillam
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 227

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., August 3rd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Thirty Two Rations to Destitute citizens L Tanner (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 381

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 30 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Thirty Four (34) Rations to Mrs E Tully destitute citizen (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West

Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 912

No. 344

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 3 — 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Twenty Four (24) Rations to Elizabeth Woods destitute citizen (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm A Gillaw

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 345

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., August 3rd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue ~~Thirty Four~~ Rations to Anne Williams destitute citizen (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

No. 966

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., August 2nd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 25 Twenty five Rations to Mrs Mary E Bradley (~~Colored~~); in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W A Pullen

Asst

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No.....

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 5 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 25 Twenty five Rations to Mrs Ellen Barry (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W A Pullen

Asst

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

Mobile, Ala., Aug 5 " 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 15 fifteen Rations to Mrs M E Byrnes (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W A Pullen

Asst

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 914

No.....

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 5 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 20 Twenty Rations to Mrs Mary Cook ~~(Colored)~~, in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W H Gillon

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No.....

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 5 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 10 Ten Rations to Mrs Bridget Garvan (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W H Gillon

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No.....

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala, Aug 5th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 30 Thirty Rations to Mrs Elizabeth Hudson (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W H Gillon

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 915

No.....

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 5th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 60 Sixty of Sugar Tea & Rice Rations to Mrs Eliza Reed (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. A. Gaillon

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No.....

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 6th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 15 Fifteen Rations to (Destitute Citizens) Miss Lemma Nelson (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. A. Gaillon

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No.....

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mrs Deanna Stanford (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

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Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 916

No.....

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala, Aug 5th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 20 Twenty Rations to Mrs R. H Shungee (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W A Pollen Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No.....

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 5 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 15 Fifteen Rations to Mrs Mary Ann Meshaw (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W A Pollen Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

The A. C. S. will issue 11 Ten- Rations to Isaac Wells (~~Colored~~). in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W A Pollen Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No.....

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 5th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 2 11 Twenty Rations to Mrs Deborah Wells (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Capt W. H. Pillow

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 875

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala., Aug 5th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 5 11 Fifty Rations to Mrs Jannette Ward (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Capt W. H. Pillow

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

The A. C. S. will issue 6 11 Sixty Rations to Mrs Anna Lefevre (Destitute Citizen) (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Capt W. H. Pillow

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 918

No.....

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala, Aug 7th 1865.

The A. C. S will issue 30 Thirty Rations to Mrs Martha Gillman (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Capt W. H. Poulton
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

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FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 30 Thirty Rations to Tertulia Calegues (Colored), in accordance

Capt W. H. Poulton
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 919

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FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 3 Days Rations to Mr Ellen Barry (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm A Pattison
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

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FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 2 Two hundred Rations to Mr Daniel Barlow for Destitute Citizen of Citronelle (Colored), in accordance

Wm A Pattison
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 928

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FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8 24 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 3/ Thirty Rations to Destitute Negros

Mrs Rachene Blackledge (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W H Pollom Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

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FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 25 twenty five Rations to

Mrs Sarah Bonds (Colored), in accordance

W H Pollom Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 921

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FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 7th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 25 Twenty five Rations to Destitute Colored Children Mrs Elizabeth Bradford (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Capt [signature]

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

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FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 7th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 11 Eleven Rations to Destitute Children Mrs Mary A Brannon (Colored), in accordance

Capt [signature]

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 922

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FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 20 twenty Rations to Dcs Little Children

Rue Brown (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. H. Gibbon
Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

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FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 3 11 Thirty Rations to Destitute Children

West Mississippi.

W. H. Gibbon
Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 923

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FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 25 Twenty five Rations to Destitute Colored Mrs Nancy Burnett (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W H Pullen Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

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FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 35 Thirty five Rations to Destitute Colored Mrs Emma Collins (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W H Pullen Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 924

No. _____

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 4 Days Rations to
Mrs Mary Daly Destitute Colored, in accordance
with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of
West Mississippi.

Capt [illegible]
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. _____

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 7th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 25 Twenty Five Rations to
Mrs Bridget Dolessie Destitute Colored, in accordance
with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of
West Mississippi.

Capt [illegible]
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

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FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 3/4 Rations to
Dr Saturday Colegrove
Mrs Sarah Dennis (Colored), in accordance
with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of
West Mississippi.

Wm A Pallon

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 926

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FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will ifsue Thirty 30 Rations to

Mrs Sarah Ellison (Colored), in accordance

with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of

West Mifsifsippi.

W. W. Gordon Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

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FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will ifsue Eleven Sixty Rations to

[illegible]

West Mifsifsippi.

W. B. Phillips Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 927

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 7th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 20 Twenty Rations to Destitute Colds/ [redacted] (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. [redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 30 Thirty Rations to Destitute Colored Mrs Nancy Goff (Colored), in accordance

W. W. A. Pullan

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 928

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FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will ifsue 31 Thirty Rations to Destitute Colerpins
Mrs Melissa Collett (Colored), in accordance
with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of
West Mifsifsippi.

Wm G. Pullen
Asst

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

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FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will ifsue 21 Twenty Rations to Destitute Colerpins
Mrs Mary Collett (Colored), in accordance

Wm G. Pullen
Asst

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 989

No. 7

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 811 Thirty Rations to Destitute Citizens

Miss Rosa Brigham (~~Colored~~), in accordance

with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of

West Mississippi.

Wm A Pillans

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. 8

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 40 Forty Rations to

West Mississippi.

Wm A Pillans

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 936

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FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 3/1 Thirty Rations to (Destitute Citizens)
Mrs Mary Ann Harris (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.,

Capt Wm A Gaillon
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

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FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 2 Two Rations to
Mrs Ann Hughes (Colored), in accordance

Capt Wm A Gaillon
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 931

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 2nd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 3/1 Thirty Rations to Destitute Citizens
Miss Mary Reif (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Capt W. A. Carlton
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

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FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 10 Forty Rations to (Destitute Citizens)
Mrs Sarah Lamar (~~Colored~~), in accordance

Capt W. A. Carlton
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 982

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FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 7th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 31 Thirty Rations to Destitute Citizens
Mrs Sarah Long (Colored), in accordance
with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of
West Mississippi.

Wm A Fuller
Asst Superintendent Freedmen.

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FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 15 Fifteen Rations to
Destitute Citizens
Mrs Rachel Learnard (Colored), in accordance
with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of
West Mississippi.

Wm A Fuller
Asst Superintendent Freedmen.

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NARA 933

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FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 25 Twenty Five Rations to Destitute Colored Persons Destitute Children (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Capt [signature]

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

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FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 411 Four Rations to Destitute Colored Persons in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Capt [signature]

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 934

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FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 20 Twenty Rations to Destitute Colored Mrs Charlotte Sullivane (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W M Pullen

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

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FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 4 Four Rations to Mrs Nancy Meagels (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of

W M Pullen

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will ifsue ~~25~~ five Rations to
Destitute Citizen
Mrs Mary Molona (~~Colored~~), in accordance
with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of
West Missisippi.

Wm A Pullen
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

A. H. G. Lewis
1st Lieut. 3 Wisc Vols

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FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 7th 1865.

The A. C. S. will ifsue ~~Four~~ Destitute Colored Rations to
Miss Sarah Marshall (~~Colored~~), in accordance
with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of
West Mississippi.

Wm A Pullen
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

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FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 3 Thirty Rations to Destitute Colored Mrs Ann O. Neal (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W H Gulliver
Capt Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. [redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 25 Twenty five Rations to Destitute Colored Mrs Angelina Mitchell (Colored), in accordance

W H Gulliver
Capt Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 937

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FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 7th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 35 thirty five Rations to Destitute Colored Refugees Mrs C Parker (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Capt [illegible]
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

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FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 30 thirty Rations to (Destitute Colored Refugees) Mrs Jane Parker (~~Colored~~), in accordance

[illegible]
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 938

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FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 50 Fifty Rations to Destitute Refugees
Mrs Polly Parker (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W H Poulton
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

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FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 31 Thirty Rations to Destitute Refugees
Mrs Patterson (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of

W H Poulton
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 939

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FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 3½ Thirty Rations to Destitute Refugees
Mrs L A Patten (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm A Patten
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 3½ Thirty Rations to Destitute Refugees
Mrs Henry Holmes (Colored), in accordance

Wm A Patten
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 940

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. August 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Ten Rations to

Mrs Mary Ann Pierce (Colored), in accordance

with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of

West Mississippi.

Capt W. A. Sullivan

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Two Rations to

Destitute Colored

Mrs Nancy Richardson (Colored), in accordance

with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of

Capt W. A. Sullivan

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 941

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 85 Thirty five Rations to Destitute Citizens Mrs Elizabeth Scarber (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W H Gordon
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 36 Thirty Six Rations to Destitute Citizens Mrs Columbia Shannon (Colored), in accordance

W H Gordon
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 942

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 56 fifty six Rations to Destitute Colored Children Mrs Warren Shephard (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. A. Pardee
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 31 thirty one Rations to Mrs Julia Simmons (Colored), in accordance

W. A. Pardee
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 948

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue to Fifty Rations to Mrs L Thompson (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. F. Spillers
Asst
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 11 Ten Rations to Destitute Negroes Miss Toney (Colored), in accordance

W. F. Spillers
Asst
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 944

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 9th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 20 twenty Rations to Destitute Colored Refugees
Miss Mary Wallis (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. H. Gibson
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 40 Forty Rations to Destitute Colored Refugees
Mrs S. A. White (Colored), in accordance

W. H. Gibson
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 945

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 9th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Twenty Rations to
(Destitute Citizens)
Miss Cathern White (~~Colored~~), in accordance
with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of
West Mississippi.

Wm A Pallen

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 9th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Twenty Rations to
(Destitute Citizens)
Mrs Lusinda Adams (~~Colored~~), in accordance

Wm A Pallen

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 946

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 9th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 111 Ten Rations to Destitute Colzus
Mrs Blackall (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W A Pollon

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. [redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 9th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 25 Twenty five Rations to Destitute Colzus
Nancy Bradley (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of

W A Pollon

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 947

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 1st 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 35 Thirty five Rations to Destitute Refugee Mrs Ellen Burns (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm A. Pullen

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 1st 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 111 One Rations to Destitute Mrs Bridget Collins (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28 Army and Division of

W A Pullen

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 348

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 5th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Twenty Rations to Destitute Indian Boat (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. A. Pollard

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. [redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 9th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 25 Twenty free Rations to Destitute Mrs Sarah Denham (Colored), in accordance

W. A. Pollard

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 949

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 2nd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 2 Rations to Dissolution
Miss Ellen Dunn (Colored), in accordance
with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of
West Mississippi.

W M A Pullan

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 2nd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 2 Rations to
Destitute Colored
Mary Fagan (Colored), in accordance

W M A Pullan

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 938

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 9th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Two Twenty Rations to Dsitute Mrs Eliza Hay (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W A Pullaro

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No [redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 9th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue Three Thirty Rations to Dsitute Mrs E Fraiger (Colored), in accordance

W A Pullaro

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 931

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 8th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 30 Thirty Rations to Destitute
Mary Haley (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. A. Pallen

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No [redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 9th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 18 Eighteen Rations to Destitute Colored
Mrs Mary German (~~Colored~~), in accordance

W. A. Pallen

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 902

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 9th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 2 Twenty-five Rations to Destitute Colored Persons (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. A. Pallmer

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 9th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 2 Twenty Rations to Destitute Colored), in accordance

Mrs Harmon

W. A. Pallmer

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 958

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 9th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 21 Twenty-one Rations to Destitute
Mrs Hannigan (Colored) in accordance
with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of
West Mississippi.

W. T. Pallen

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

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FREEDMENS' BU

Mobile, Ala. Aug 9th

The A. C. S. will issue 21 Twenty-one Rations to Destitute
Mary Hart (Colored) in accordance
with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of

W. T. Pallen
Capt Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 564

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 9th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 2½ Twenty Rations to Miss Ellen Reuves (Substitute Clerk) (Colored) in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm A Pollon

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 9th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 25 Twenty five Rations to

West Mississippi.

Wm A Pollon

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 858

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 5th 1865.

The A. C. S. will ifsue 34 Thirty Rations to Destitute Mrs Malvina Mori (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Missisippi.

W A Pollard
Capt - Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 5th 1865.

The A. C. S. will ifsue 20 Twenty Rations to Destitute Mrs Ellen Mongue (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Missisippi.

W A Pollard
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 936

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 1st 1865.

The A. C. S. will ifsue 4½ Forty Rations to
(Destitute Colored)
Mrs Frances Noles (~~Colored~~), in accordance
with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of
West Missisippi.

Wm F Pullen
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 9th 1865.

The A. C. S. will ifsue 15 Fifteen Rations to
Destitute
Mrs Ann Norton (~~Colored~~), in accordance
with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of

Wm F Pullen
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

HARA 957

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 9th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 3 Days Rations to Destitute Citizens Miss Margrit Pate (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm A Poillon

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 9th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 21 Twenty Rations to Destitute Sarah Peavey (~~Colored~~), in accordance

Wm A Poillon

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 958

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 9th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 15 Fifteen Rations to

Mrs H Parmer (Colored), in accordance

with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of

West Mississippi.

W. A. Pallon

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 9th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 20 Twenty Rations to

Destitute Refugees

Mrs Thomas Parker (~~Colored~~), in accordance

Wm A Pallon

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 939

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 9th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 18 Eighteen Rations to Destitute Colored Mrs Susan Roberts (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W A Pullen

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 9th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 20 Twenty Rations to Destitute Colored Mrs Ann Semken (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of

W A Pullen

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 968

No. [redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 9th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 2 11 Twenty Rations to
Mrs Mary Smith (Destitute Citizen) (Colored), in accordance
with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of
West Mississippi.

Wm A Parker

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. [redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 9th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 4 11 Forty Rations to
Mrs Nancy Thompson (Destitute Citizen) (Colored), in accordance

Wm A Parker

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 961

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 9th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 1 Ten Rations to Destitute Children Nancy Jaing (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 9th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 25 Twenty five Rations to Destitute Sarah Wallace (Colored), in accordance

W. H. A. Pullen

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 962

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 2nd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 35 Thirty five Rations to Destitute Lady's Mrs Dawson Wales (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W H Pollen
Capt — Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

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FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 2nd 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 25 Twenty five Rations to Destitute Children Widow Rodes ~~Colored~~ in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W H Pollen
Capt — Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

HARA 963

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 6th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 20 Twenty Rations to Mrs Ellen Wickham (Destitute Refugee) (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 10 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 25 Twenty five Rations to Mrs Mary Bowman (Destitute Refugee) (Colored), in accordance

W. A. Pallen

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 964

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 11th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 20 Twenty Rations to Mrs Clark (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W H Parsons

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug. 11 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 25 Twenty Rations to Destitute Citizens Mary Ann Clark (Colored), in accordance

W H Parsons

Capt. Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 10th 1865.

The A. C. S. will ifsue 21 Twenty-One Rations to Mrs Phebe Chadwick (Destitute Colored); in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mifsifsippi.

Wm A Pollon

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 11th 1865.

The A. C. S. will ifsue 15 Fifteen Rations to Destitute Colored Woman

Mrs Caswell (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mifsifsippi.

Wm A Pollon
Capt Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 966

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 11 1865.

The A. C. S. will ifsue 24 Full Rations to
Dependent Citizens
Mrs Corinn Conrad (Colored), in accordance
with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of
West Miſsiſsippi.

W. A. Pollon
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

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FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala Aug 20th 1865.

The A. C. S. will ifsue (12) Fifteen Rations to
Celia Miller Destitute (Colored), in accordance

W. A. Pollon
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 967

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 1st 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 3 11 Thirty Rations to Destitute Refugees
Mrs Martha Dixon (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. A. Fuller

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 10 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 15 fifteen Rations to Destitute Refugees
Mrs Eliza Ellison (Colored), in accordance

W. A. Fuller

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 10th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 20 Twenty Rations to (Destitute Aliens) Mrs Engstèr (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm A Pollon

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 11th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 20 Twenty Rations to (Destitute Aliens) Solomon Gill (Colored), in accordance with Mississippi.

Wm A Pollon

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 969

No. [redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 7 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 4 Rations to Destitute Colored Mrs Goff (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W A Pollan
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. [redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 10th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 3 Rations to Destitute Colored Mrs Nancy Graham (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W A Pollan
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 978

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 11th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 20 Twenty Rations to (Destitute Colored) Mrs Barbara Harrison (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm A Pullen

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 11th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 15 Fifteen Rations to (Destitute Colored) Mrs Sarah Hughes (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm A Pullen
Capt

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 10th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 3½ Thirty four Rations to Destitute Colored Persons

Jane Jones (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. A. Pullen

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 11 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 11 Seventy Rations to Destitute Colored Persons

West Mississippi.

W. A. Pullen

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 972

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 11 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 15 Fifteen Rations to Destitute Citizens
Mrs Mary Kelly (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm A Pullin

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 10th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue (10) Ten Rations to
Mrs Mary Lewis Destitute (Colored), in accordance
with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm A Pullin

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 973

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 11 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 10 Ten Rations to
Destitute
Dennis Lewis (Colored), in accordance
with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of
West Mississippi.

W H Paillon
Capt Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 10 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue (12) Twelve Rations to
Destitute
Mrs Lucinda Austin (Colored), in accordance
with

(per P. J. D.)

W McPoillon
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 974

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 11 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 15 Fifteen Rations to (Destitute Citizens)
Mrs Elizabeth Mobley (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W. A. Pullen

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 11th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 8 Eight Rations to
Destitute Citizens
West Mississippi.

W. A. Pullen
Capt.
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

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[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 10th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 30 thirty Rations to (Destitute Citizens)
Mrs Ann Oliphant (Colored), in accordance
with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of
West Mississippi.

W H Pollard
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 10th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 20 twenty Rations to (Destitute Citizens)
Mrs Davistreet (Colored), in accordance
with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of
West Mississippi.

W H Pollard
Capt Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 376

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 11th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 10 Twenty Rations to Destitute Colored Mrs Margaret Porcher (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W A Pullen

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 11th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 10 Ten Rations to (Destitute Colored) Mrs L Pelham (Colored), in accordance

Wm A Pullen

Asst Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

No. [redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 1st 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 2 Twenty Rations to Destitute Colored Persons Mrs Elizabeth Ratcliff (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

M A Polkin

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 928

Sam Thom
Malcolm Reams
Bacon

W. C. A.
C & S

NARA 979

Head Qrs Post Mobile
Mobile Ala. Aug. 10. 65.

Captain

By direction of the Genl Comdg you will issue to Wm. Thos C Rhodes of East Pascagoula three Hundred (300) rations of the kind prescribed in Genl Orders No. 30, War Dept series 64. the above being an allowance for himself and family of three persons for thirty days.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Wm H. Clapp
A.A.G.

Mobile Ala.

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Head Qrs. Post of Mobile
Mobile Ala. Aug. 10, 65.

Captain

By direction of the Genl Comdg you will issue to Mr Thos. C. Rhodes Jr Two hundred and fifty rations, of the kind prescribed in Genl Orders No 30, War Dept series 64. the above being an allowance for himself and family for thirty days.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt servant
Wm H. Clapp
Capt & A.A.G.

Capt W. G. Arthur

NARA 981

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 11th 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 25 Twenty five [redacted] Rations to (Destitute Colored Persons) Mrs Bridgett King (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

Wm A Pallen
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 11 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 15 Fifteen Rations to (Destitute Colored Persons) Mrs [redacted] (~~Colored~~), in accordance

Wm A Pallen
Capt
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 382

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 10 1865.

The A. C. S. will ifsue 25 Twenty fifth Rations to Destitute Negroes
Mrs Mary Smith (~~Colored~~), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mifsifsippi.

W H Pollen

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 11 1865.

The A. C. S. will ifsue 25 Twenty fifth Rations to Destitute Negroes
Mrs Mary Smith (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mifsifsippi.

W H Pollen

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 903

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 11 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 15 Fifteen Rations to
Destitute
[redacted] Colored, in accordance
with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of
West Mississippi.

W. A. Pullen
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 11 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 25 Twenty five Rations to
Destitute Citizen
West Mississippi.

W. A. Pullen
Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 984

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 11 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 1 Ration to Mrs Mary Wolsin (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W A Fuller

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

[redacted]

FREEDMENS' BUREAU,

Mobile, Ala. Aug 11 1865.

The A. C. S. will issue 1 Fuller Destitute Rations to Mrs Rebecca Willis (Colored), in accordance with General Order No. 28, Army and Division of West Mississippi.

W A Fuller

Assistant Superintendent Freedmen.

NARA 965

OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL,

The A. C. S. will issue 80 Rations to

Harriet Davis and family,

Destitute Citizens of Mobile Ala

By order of J. R. JACKSON,

Capt. and Provost Marshal.

A H S Lewis
3/22/65

1st Lt., ~~20th Iowa~~ Inf., in charge Destitute.

OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL,

The A. C. S. will issue 5-5 Rations to

[illegible] and family,

Destitute Citizens of [illegible]

By order of T. J. KINNEY,

Col. and Provost Marshal.

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1st Lt., 31st Mass. Vols. Inf., in charge Destitute.

Mr Lemuel Waters and family,

Destitute Citizens of Jackson County

By order of T. J. KINNEY,

Col. and Provost Marshal.

A H S Lewis

1st Lt., 31st Mass. Vols. Inf., in charge Destitute.

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Mobile

Reports of Rations Issued

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MONTHLY. REPORTS OF
RATIONS ISSUED
JAN-NOV 1866

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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Geo D Robinson

Supt

~~Assistant Commissioner~~ of the Bureau of Refugees,

Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

FOR THE

Dist

~~State~~ of Mobile

FOR THE

Month of January, 1866

Miscellaneous Papers

of

Sub Asst Comm at

Mobile Ala

Forwarded ....., 186 .

Rec. B. R., F., and A. L., ..., 186 .

NARA 999

Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, for the ..... of the

...rations from rations ..., or ...dicines are issued, in colonies and camps, at depots and stations, and on Government farms or lands ... apart for their benefit, or in

of ....., for the month ending on the 31st day of January, 186 .

STATION.	FIRST CLASS. DEPENDENTS. Well. Children. Male. No.	Children. Female. No.	Children. Total. No.	Sick. Men. No.	Sick. Women. No.	Sick. Children. Male. No.	Sick. Children. Female. No.	Sick. Children. Total. No.	Sick. Aggregate. No.	SECOND CLASS. In Government Employ. Men. No.	Women. No.	Total. No.	THIRD CLASS. Receiving Rations and giving Lien on Crop. Men. No.	Women. No.	Children. No.	Total. No.	Total number of Men. No.	Total number of Women. No.	Total number of Children. No.	Aggregate. No.	Aggregate last Report. No.	GAIN. Born. Male. No.	Female. No.	Received. No.	Total. No.	LOSS. Died. Male. No.	Female. No.	Discharged. No.	Total. No.	Full rations received. No.	Full rations issued. No.	Value of rations issued to First Class. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Second Class. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Third Class. Dolls.	Cts.	Total value of rations issued. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of medicines issued. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of Quartermaster's property issued. Dolls.	Cts.	REMARKS.
	8	12	20	27	32	3	21	64	84											84	274	0	0	15	15	5	3	19	20	587	587	756	21										

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Bureau of Refugees

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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Geo. D. Robinson Bvt Lt Col 97th U.S.C.I

Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

FOR THE

Districts of Mobile

State of Alabama

FOR THE

Month of February, 1866.

Forwarded March 6th, 1866

Rec. B. R., F., and A. L., ..., 186 .

NARA 990

...Returns of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, for the District of Mobile, State of Alabama, ..., of the ... rations, clothing, or medicines are issued, in colonies and camps, at depots and stations, and on Government farms or lands set apart for their benefit, or in ... of Alabama, for the month ending on the 28th day of February, 1866.

STATION.

No.	FIRST CLASS. DEPENDENTS. Well. Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Sick. Men.	Women.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	SECOND CLASS. In Government Employ. Men.	Women.	Total.	THIRD CLASS. Receiving Rations and giving Lien on Crop. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Total number of Men.	Total number of Women.	Total number of Children.	Aggregate.	Aggregate last Report.	GAIN. Born. Male.	Female.	Received.	Total.	LOSS. Died. Male.	Female.	Discharged.	Total.	RATIONS. Full rations received.	Full rations issued.	Value of rations issued to First Class. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Second Class. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Third Class. Dolls	Cts.	Total value of rations issued. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of medicines issued. Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls	Cts.	REMARKS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.													
	14	16	35	107	70	8	11	196	301								107	71	43	201	51		244	244	20	17	70	107	3700	3700	44	90												Estimate cost of Rations 15¢ each. 148 of those here reported are in Post Hospital and comprise all classes (Col 4)
Mobile, Alabama	14	16	35	120	74	9	12	215	350								120	130	80	330	51		276	276	20	17	70	107	3700	3700	104	90												Estimate cost of Rations 10¢ each

...ons and over, counted ... and these perma... of horse on pa... ...ual for such ...

...ations. Dependents include the homeless, too ... temporarily sheltered and fed.

...ed, 186

...ters or mailed to the Commissioner.

Col 97 [illegible] U.S.C.T. [illegible] Superintendent,
Bureau of Refugees, [illegible] Abandoned Lands.
District of [illegible]

NARA 931

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OF

Lieut. Col. Robinson Gl. 97th U.S.C.T.

Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees,

Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

FOR THE

District of Mobile

State of Alabama

FOR THE

Month of March, 1866.

Lieut. Col.

NARA 992

Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, for the State of Alabama, District of Mobile, of the whom rations, clothing, or medicines are issued, in colonies and camps, at depots and stations, and on Government farms or lands set apart for their benefit, or in Alabama, for the month ending on the 31st day of March, 1866.

STATION.	No.	FIRST CLASS. DEPENDENTS. Well. Children. Male.	Well. Children. Female.	Well. Children. Total.	Sick. Men.	Sick. Women.	Sick. Children. Male.	Sick. Children. Female.	Sick. Children. Total.	Sick. Aggregate.	SECOND CLASS. In Government Employ. Men.	Second Class. Women.	Second Class. Total.	THIRD CLASS. Receiving Rations and giving Lien on Crop. Men.	Third Class. Women.	Third Class. Children.	Third Class. Total.	Total number of Men.	Total number of Women.	Total number of Children.	Aggregate.	Aggregate last Report.	GAIN. Born. Male.	Gain. Born. Female.	Gain. Received.	Gain. Total.	LOSS. Died. Male.	Loss. Died. Female.	Loss. Discharged.	Loss. Total.	Full rations received.	Full rations issued.	RATIONS. Value of rations issued to First Class @ 20¢ each. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Second Class @ 13¢ each. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Third Class. Dolls.	Cts.	Total value of rations issued. Dolls.	Cts.	Daily average of Rations Issued.	Cts.	Value of Quartermaster's property issued. Dolls.	Cts.	REMARKS.
Baldwin County — first time reported	4	8	14	51						51								4	25	23	51										1240	1240			161	20			161.20		40				
Choctaw " — " " " —	12	47	49	168						168								12	60	96	168										2520	2520			327	60			327 60		82 9/31				
Conecuh " — " " " —	11	91	129	265						265								11	34	220	265										4402	4402			572	26			572 26		142				
Mobile " — " " " —	27	260	262	608						608	2		⊗ 2																																
" " — " " " —	1			4*						4								38	72	526	635										8.008	8.008	20 40	1827	18			1047 63		258 9/31				
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Baldwin " — " " " —	15	20	275	325	635					635								15	20	600	635										10.385	10.385	1357 05				1350 06	35					
Dauphin " — " " " —	6	20	40	60	126					126								6	20	100	126										2356	2356	306 28				306. 28	76					
Washington " — " " " —	15	20	28	32	95					95								15	20	60	95										2015	2015	261 95				261 95	65					
Wilcox " — " " " —	4	16	28	32	80					80								4	16	60	80										1550	1550	201 50				201 50	50					

* These embraced in this report, are the numbers in the various counties, Hospitals, Asylums, Colony &c at the date of last issue, The Rations are the actual number issued during the month.

⊗ 1 at Supt Office. 1 at Dog River colony

* These four attendants at Colored Orphan Asylum In city Post Hospital at date of last issue

All are reported under the "Well" column except those known to be in hospitals, though there are many, who are unable to work from age & other causes

No issues have been made to the counties of Clarke, Wilcox & Marengo (comprised in this Dist) as no applications have been made

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...residents including the homeless, too... ...destitute and for...

..., 186.

Geo D Robinson

Bureau of Refugees, F...

Capt & A.D.C. & Supt

Abandoned Lands, Dist Mobile

NARA 998

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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

George D. Robinson Col 97th U.S.C.I

Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees,

Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

FOR THE

District of Mobile

State of Alabama

FOR THE

Month of March, 1866.

Forwarded [illegible], 1866.

Rec. B. R., F., and A. L., Apl, 1866.

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...number of ... ...s to whom rations, clothing, or ...edicines are issued, in colonies and camps, at depots and stations, and ... on Government farms or lands ... apart for their benefit, or in ...Hospitals in the ... of Alabama, for the month ending on the 31st day of March, 1866.

...ssistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and ...bandoned Lands, for the State of Alabama, of the District of Mobile

STATION.

	FIRST CLASS. DEPENDENTS. Well. Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Sick. Men.	Women.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	SECOND CLASS. In Government Employ. Men.	Women.	Total.	THIRD CLASS. Receiving Rations and giving lien on Crop. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Total number of Men.	Total number of Women.	Total number of Children.	Aggregate.	Aggregate last Report.	GAIN. Born. Male.	Female.	Received.	Total.	LOSS. Died. Male.	Female.	Discharged.	Total.	Full rations received.	Full rations issued.	Value of rations issued to First Class. @ 20 ¢ each. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Second Class. @ 13 ¢ each. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Third Class. Dolls.	Cts.	Total value of rations issued. Dolls.	Cts.	Daily average of Rations issued. Rations.	Cts.	Value of Quartermaster's property issued. Dolls.	Cts.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.												
...al drowns County—first time reported—			10															10		10										310	310			40	30			40	30	10			
...tave " ~ " " " ~	2	2	61	67	164												6	30	128	164										2800	2800			273	00			273	00	63	29/31		
...ents " ~ " " " ~	8	8	6	6	26												8	6	12	26										620	620			80	60			80	60	20			
...tals " ~ " " " ~	31	50	103	105	289																																					
" " ~				8	8				8																																	
" " ~	7	16	2		25	19			25								128	108	236	467										10.219	10.219	31 00	1.308	32			1.339	32	329	20/31		
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...orrest " ~ " " " ~	14	25	22	24	85				85								14	25	46	85										1302	1302	169	26					169	26	42			
...ickens " ~ " " " ~	5	10	45	55	115				115								5	10	100	115										2115	2115	261	95					261	95	65			
...mpter " ~ " " " ~	10	13	2		25				25								10	13	2	25										744	744	96	72					96	72	24			

NARA 995

Washington

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Lieut. Col. L. A. Washburn

~~Assistant Commissioner~~ Superintendent of the Bureau of Refugees,

Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

FOR THE

District of Mobile

State of Alabama

FOR THE

Month of April, 1866

Forwarded ..... 186 .

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NARA 996

...Washburn Lt Col, ~~Assistant Commissioner~~ Superintendent of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, for the State of Ala... Dist of Mobile Batavia, of the ...to whom rations, clothing, or medicines are issued, in colonies and camps, at depots and stations, and on Government farms or lands set apart for their benefit, or in hospitals in the ... Alabama, for the month ending on the 30th day of April, 1866.

STATION.	FIRST CLASS. Dependents. Well. Men. No.	Well. Women. No.	Well. Children. Male. No.	Well. Children. Female. No.	Well. Children. Total. No.	Sick. Men. No.	Sick. Women. No.	Sick. Children. Male. No.	Sick. Children. Female. No.	Sick. Children. Total. No.	Aggregate. No.	SECOND CLASS. In Government Employ. Men. No.	Women. No.	Total. No.	THIRD CLASS. Receiving Rations and giving Lien on Crop. Men. No.	Women. No.	Children. No.	Total. No.	Total number of Men. No.	Total number of Women. No.	Total number of Children. No.	Aggregate. No.	Aggregate last Report. No.	GAIN. Born. Male. No.	Female. No.	Received. No.	Total. No.	LOSS. Died. Male. No.	Female. No.	Discharged. No.	Total. No.	RATIONS. Full rations received. No.	Full rations issued. No.	Value of rations issued to First Class. at 20¢ Each. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Second Class. at 15¢ Each. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Third Class. Dolls.	Cts.	Total value of rations issued. Dolls.	Cts.	Daily Average of Rations issued. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of Commissary Stores issued. Dolls.	Cts.	REMARKS.
Mobile Ala.																																															
Baldwin County	4	17	21	32	74						74								4	17	53	74	51			23	23					1425	1425			185	25			185	25		44¾			This Report Embraces the actual number in the various Counties Hospitals Asylums Colony &c at the date of last issue The Rations are the actual number issued during the Month
Choctaw County	13	45	118	150	326						326								13	45	265	326	168			158	158					5760	5760			744	80			744	80		192					
Conecuh County	5	42	111	136	294						294								5	42	147	294	165			29	29					5115	5115			664	95			664	95		170¾					
Mobile County	31	122	458	584	1195						1196	3		3																															
"	1	3			4						4								44	127	1044	1215	635			580	580					~~1434~~ 1434	~~1434~~ 1434	18	80	1814	69			1874	69		478⅗					
"	4	8			7	9	1	2	12	12																																			
Clarke County	14	144	198	214	566						566								14	140	412	566	635					69	69	1850	1850			1405	60			1404	60		360					
Sumpter County	7	15	28	36	86						86								7	15	64	86	126					40	40	1620	1620			210	60			210	60		64					
																																										64½					
Washington County	8	21	31	40	100						100								8	21	71	100	95			5	5					1935	1935			251	65			251	65							
Wilcox County	6	19	40	48	113						113								6	19	88	113	80			33	33					2050	2050			249	10			249	10		67½					

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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Lt. Col. G. A. Washburn

Superintendent of ~~Assistant Commissioner~~ of the Bureau of Refugees,

Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

FOR THE

District of Mobile

State of Alabama

FOR THE

Month of April, 1866

Forwarded

NARA 998

Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, for the State of ..... , of the

... whom rations, clothing, or medicines are issued, in colonies and camps, at depots and stations, and on Government farms or lands ... apart for their benefit, or in

... of ....., for the month ending on the ..... day of ....., 186 .

STATION. Mobile Ala

	Men.		FIRST CLASS. DEPENDENTS. Well. Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Sick. Men.	Women.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	SECOND CLASS. In Government Employ. Men.	Women.	Total.	THIRD CLASS. Receiving Rations and giving Lien on Crop. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Total number of Men.	Total number of Women.	Total number of Children.	Aggregate.	Aggregate last Report.	GAIN. Born. Male.	Female.	Received.	Total.	LOSS. Died. Male.	Female.	Discharged.	Total.	RATIONS. Full rations received.	Full rations issued.	Value of rations issued to First Class. At 20 Cents.	Value of rations issued to Second Class. At 15 Cents.	Value of rations issued to Third Class.	Total value of rations issued.	Daily average of Rations issued.	Value of Quartermaster's property issued.	REMARKS.
	No.		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	
Baldwin County	2	4	3	10						10									3	7	10	10									195	195		25	35			25	35		64			This Report Does embrace in this report Actual ~~as the~~ numbers in the various comfies Hospitals — Asylums Colony &c at the date of last ifence — The Rations are the actual number issued during the month
Choctaw County	3	12	31	37	82						82								3	11	68	82	167							82	82	1440	1440		187	20			187	20		48			
Conecuh County	5	6	9	8	28						28								5	6	17	28	26			2	2					585	585		76	05			76	05		19½			
Mobile County	18	25	37	42	125						125	4	5	9																													
"						55	42	2	5	104	104								100	86	91	277	294							14	14	1174	1134	84	10	117	52			17	52		239			
"						23	11	1	4	39	39																																	
Monroe County	10	38	24	18	80						80								10	38	32	80	86							5	5	1924	1922		249	60			249	60		64			
Pickens County	2	18	12	23	60						60								2	18	40	60	115							55	55	1200	1200		156	—			156	—		40			
Sumpter County	20	25		2	47						47								20	25	2	47	25			22	22					1380	1380		179	40			179	40		46			
Washington County	7	14	12	19	50						50								7	14	29	80	80			20	20					1065	1065		138	45			138	45		35½			
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																			148	202	290	640	752			44	44			183	183	[illegible]	[illegible]	1145	15			199	17					

Sworn & subscribed before me this 8th day of ..... 186 .

[illegible]
Assistant Commissioner
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.
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NARA 999

White

THE MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Capt. R. D. Whiting

Act. Superintendent

Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees,

Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

FOR THE District of Mobile,

State of Alabama

FOR THE Ten days end

Month of May 20th, 1866.

Forwarded May 20th, 1866.

Rec. B. R., F. and A. L., ..., 186

NARA1000

Lt Col L. J. Whiting, Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, for the State of Alabama, of the ... to whom rations, clothing, or medicines are issued, in colonies and camps, at depots and stations, and on Government farms or lands set apart for their benefit, or in ... of Alabama, for the month ending on the 20th day of May, 1866.

STATION.	Men.	FIRST CLASS. DEPENDENTS. Well. Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Well. Men.	Women.	Sick. Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	SECOND CLASS. In Government Employ. Men.	Women.	Total.	THIRD CLASS. Receiving Rations and giving Lien on Crop. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Total number of Men.	Total number of Women.	Total number of Children.	Aggregate.	Aggregate last Report.	GAIN. Born. Male.	Female.	Received.	Total.	LOSS. Died. Male.	Female.	Discharged.	Total.	RATIONS. Full rations received.	Full rations issued.	Value of rations issued to First Class.	Value of rations issued to Second Class.	Value of rations issued to Third Class.	Total value of rations issued.	Value of medicines issued.	Rations issued to Employees and Hospitals	REMARKS.
May 20th 1866 Date	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	
Baldwin County	8	98	93															8	26	70	114	84			30													68		
Choctaw County	13	118	157															13	46	206	233				3													195		
Clarke County		No report received from Clarke County for any time																																						
Conecuh County	6	164	131															6	50	335	391	291			99													229		
Green County		No report received from Green County for any time																																						
Marengo County		" " " "										Marengo " " "						"	"	"																				
Mobile County	39	458	586								5							44	129	1044	1215	1215																693		This report includes Colony Hospitals & Asylums Employees & c
Monroe County		No report received from Monroe County since after 1st Mar																																						
Pickens County	14	198	214															14	150	412	586	586																360		
Sumpter County	2	28	30															2	14	64	86	86																54		
Washington County	8	21	31	40														8	21	91	160	100																645		
Wilcox County	2	90	59	58														2	90	100	149	113			34													92		

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Capt & A.D.C. & A.A.
Bureau of Refugees
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[illegible] Superintendent
[illegible] Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
[illegible]

Capt L. J. Whiting, Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, for the State of Alabama, of the ... to whom rations, clothing, or medicines are issued, in colonies and camps, at depots and stations, and on Government farms or lands set apart for their benefit, or in ... of Alabama, for the month ending on the 20th day of May, 1866.

STATION.	No.	FIRST CLASS. Dependents. Well. Children. Male. No.	Children. Female. No.	Total. No.	Sick. Men. No.	Women. No.	Children. Male. No.	Children. Female. No.	Total. No.	Aggregate. No.	SECOND CLASS. In Government Employ. Men. No.	Women. No.	Total. No.	THIRD CLASS. Receiving Rations and giving Lien on Crop. Men. No.	Women. No.	Children. No.	Total. No.	Total number of Men. No.	Total number of Women. No.	Total number of Children. No.	Aggregate. No.	Aggregate last Report. No.	GAIN. Born. Male. No.	Female. No.	Received. No.	Total. No.	LOSS. Died. Male. No.	Female. No.	Discharged. No.	Total. No.	RATIONS. Full rations received. No.	Full rations issued. No.	Value of rations issued to First Class. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Second Class. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Third Class. Dolls.	Cts.	Total value of rations issued. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of medicines issued. Dolls.	Cts.	Patients admitted to Hospitals. Dolls.	Cts.	REMARKS.
May 20th 1866 Date																																														
Baldwin County	8	88	93															8	26	70	104	64			30																	62		
Choctaw County	19	118	154															18	46	268	233				3																	195		
Clarke County		No report received from Clarke County for any time																																											
Conecuh County	6	164	171															6	50	335	391	291			99																	235		
Greene County		No report received from Greene County for any time																																											
Marengo County		" " " "									Marengo " " " "																																			
Mobile County	39	458	586								5							44	129	1044	1215	1215																				693		This total includes Colony Hospitals & Employees &c
Monroe County		No report received from Monroe County since Apr 1st 1865																																										
Pickens County	14	188	214															14	140	412	586	586																				366		
Sumpter County	2	28	30															2	14	64	86	86																				54		
Washington County	8	21	31	40														8	21	71	100	100																				64		
Wilcox County	2	30	43	68														2	30	100	142	113			34																	92		
																		118	413	2377	2908				165																	1254		

Capt & A.A.G. & Asst. Commissioner, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Alabama

Blacks

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Capt. L. J. Perkins

A. A. Superintendent

Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees,

Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

FOR THE District of Mobile

State of Alabama

FOR THE

Month of Ten days End 20th May 1866.

Forwarded ..... May 20th ....., 186 6.

Ass. B. R., F., and A. L., ..., 186 .

NARA1003

Lt. Superintendent

J. Watling — Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, for the State of Alabama, of the

[illegible] of [illegible] whom rations, clothing, or medicines are issued, in colonies and camps, at depots and stations, and on Government farms or lands set apart for their benefit, or in

[illegible] of Alabama, for the ~~month~~ two weeks ending on the 20th day of May, 1866.

STATION	FIRST CLASS. DEPENDENTS. Well. Men.	Well. Children. Male.	Well. Children. Female.	Well. Children. Total.	Sick. Men.	Sick. Women.	Sick. Children. Male.	Sick. Children. Female.	Sick. Children. Total.	Aggregate.	SECOND CLASS. IN GOVERNMENT EMPLOY. Men.	Women.	Total.	THIRD CLASS. RECEIVING RATIONS AND GIVING LIEN ON CROP. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Total number of Men.	Total number of Women.	Total number of Children.	Aggregate.	Aggregate last Report.	GAIN. BORN. Male.	Female.	Received.	Total.	LOSS. DIED. Male.	Female.	Discharged.	Total.	RATIONS. Full rations received.	Full rations issued.	Value of rations issued to First Class. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Second Class. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Third Class. Dolls.	Cts.	Total value of rations issued. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of medicines issued. Dolls.	Cts.	Postage. Dolls.	Cts.	REMARKS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.												
Baldwin County	9	8	10															9	6	18	33	10			23																23		
Choctaw County	3	31	37															3	11	68	82	82																			48		
Clarke County		report received from Clarke County for																																									
Conecuh County	6	9	14															6	10	23	39	28			11																22		
Green County		report received from Green County for																																									
Marengo County		"			"		"				Marengo County "							"	"																								
Mobile County	92	40	61								3							100	86	91	277	215																			278		This report includes Colony Hospital Employees Asylum &
Monroe County	10	14	18															10	38	32	80	80																			64		
Perkins County	2	13	23															2	18	40	60	60																			40		
Sumpter County	20		2															20	25	2	47	47																			40		
Washington County	2	10	19															2	14	29	50	50																			35		
Wilcox County	2	4	2	2														2	4	4	10	6			4																8		
	155	212	307	634							3							158	212	307	677	634			38																534		

Mobile May 20 1866

Capt. & Asst. Superintendent,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Dist. of Mobile

NARA1864

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Capt. H. J. Whiting

~~Asst.~~ Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees,

Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

FOR THE

District of Mobile

State of Alabama

FOR THE

Month of May, 1866.

Forwarded [illegible]

Rec. B. R. F. and A. L., [illegible], 186[illegible]

NARA1005

Capt. L. J. Whiting Superintendent

Number of [illegible] to whom rations, clothing, or medicines are issued, in colonies and camps, at depots and stations, and on Government farms or lands set apart for their benefit, or in hospitals in the State of Alabama, for the month ending on the 31st day of May, 1866.

STATION.	FIRST CLASS. Dependents. Well. Men.	Women.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Children. Total.	Sick. Men.	Women.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Children. Total.	Aggregate.	SECOND CLASS. In Government Employ. Men.	Women.	Total.	THIRD CLASS. Receiving Rations and giving Lien on Crop. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Total number of Men.	Total number of Women.	Total number of Children.	Aggregate.	Aggregate last Report.	GAIN. Born. Male.	For'n.	Received.	Total.	LOSS. Died. Male.	Female.	Discharged.	Total.	Full rations received.	Full rations issued.	RATIONS. Value of rations issued to First Class.	Value of rations issued to Second Class.	Value of rations issued to Third Class.	Total value of rations issued.	Val'y Army of Value of rations issued	Value of Quartermaster's property issued.	REMARKS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	
Baldwin County	[illegible]	6	8	10	32						32								9	6	18	10 32	10									344	344		96 12		96 12	24		
Choctaw County	[illegible]	11	31	37	82						82								3	11	65	82	82									1488	1488		393 24		393 24	4 8		
Conecuh County	6	10	7	16	39						39								6	10	14	39	28			11	11					378	378		98 67		98 67	3 42		
Mobile County	32	24	20	26	102						102	7	8																										
" "						44	30	3	2	39	79								164	70	66	280	277							64	64	6362 6362	6200	796 76		948 76	202		This Report embraces the actual number in the various Counties Hospitals Asylums Colonies &c at the date of last issue The Rations are the actual number issued during the Month
" "						21	13	1	4	39	39																												
Monroe County	18	8	22	24	98						98								14	38	46	98	80			18	18					2235 2235		269 25		269 25	35		
Pickens County	2	18	17	23	60						60								2	18	17	23 60										1240 1240		161 20		161 20	40		
Washington County	[illegible]	14	18	19	50						50								3	14	10	50	50									1091 1091		141 83		141 83	3 52		
Wilcox County	2	4	2	2	10						10								2	4	4	10	6									248 248		32 24		32 24	8		
Clarke County	No report received from Clarke County for any time																																						
[illegible] County																																							
[illegible]	No report received from Sumpter County since April 1st 1866.																																						
	25 [illegible]					43	9	6	48	106	7								142	121	226	542	529			29	29			64	64	[illegible]	4200	1790 11		1885 11	458		

June 1st 1866

L. J. Whiting
Capt. 8th Cavalry Superintendent
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.
Lieut
Mobile

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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Capt. R. J. Whiting

Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees,

Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

FOR THE

District of Mobile

State of Alabama

FOR THE

Month of May, 1866.

Furnished [illegible]

...Superintendent

...Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, for the State of Alabama, of the number of ... to whom rations, clothing, or medicines are issued, in colonies and camps, at depots and stations, and on Government farms or lands set apart for their benefit, or in ... of Alabama, for the month ending on the 31st day of May, 1866.

STATION.	FIRST CLASS. DEPENDENTS. Well. Men.	Well. Children. Male.	Well. Children. Female.	Well. Children. Total.	Sick. Men.	Sick. Women.	Sick. Children. Male.	Sick. Children. Female.	Sick. Children. Total.	Sick. Aggregate.	SECOND CLASS. IN GOVERNMENT EMPLOY. Men.	Women.	Total.	THIRD CLASS. RECEIVING RATIONS AND GIVING LIEN ON CROP. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Total number of Men.	Total number of Women.	Total number of Children.	Aggregate.	Aggregate last Report.	GAIN. BORN. Male.	Female.	Received.	Total.	LOSS. DIED. Male.	Female.	Discharged.	Total.	RATIONS. Full rations received.	Full rations issued.	Value of rations issued to First Class. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Second Class. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Third Class. Dolls.	Cts.	Total value of rations issued. Dolls.	Cts.	Daily average of Rations issued.	Value of Medicines issued. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of Clothing issued. Dolls.	Cts.	REMARKS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.															
Mobile Ala.																																																
Baldwin County	6	32	37	104						104								8	26	70	104	74			30	30					2130	2130			282	10			282	10	69					
Choctaw County	13	118	157	333						333								13	45	275	333	326			9	9					6045	3248			653	85			653	85	193					
Conecuh County	6	164	131	241						341								6	50	236	291	284			99	99					7032	7032			912	84			912	84	223					
Mobile County	17	356	333	839						839	2							22	94	82	841	1205							368	368	10796	10796	12	40	1403	24			1415	62	348					This report embraces the actual number issued in the various Counties Hospitals Asylums Colony &c The rations are the actual number issued during the month
					9	1	1	1	12	12																																					
Monroe County	32	100	100	265						265								25	40	200	265	=			=	=					14501450		188	50			188	50	165					
Perkins County	14	148	214	526						526								14	140	432	586	586									10260	10260			1395	80			1395	80	370					
Washington County	18	62	69	209						209								18	61	130	209	100			109	109					2009	2009			261	91			261	91	142					
Wilcox County	7	30	53	89	141					141								7	30	150	187	113			34	34					2372	2372			357	76			357	76	102					
Clarke County	No report received from Clarke County for any time																																													
...ge County	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"																																				
...pter County	"	"	"	"	Sumpter	"	Since April 1866																																									
	95	3	1	1	1	12	256	2																																							

June 1st 1866

Capt. ... Superintendent
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,
District of Mobile

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

Ezra A. King

~~Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees,~~

~~Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,~~

Supt of Cotton

FOR THE

Mobile

State of Ala.

FOR THE

Month of May, 1866

Forwarded .....

Rec'd A. L. .....

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Supt of Colony Mobile Ala

Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, for the State of ..... , of the

~~from rations, clothing, or medicines are issued, in colonies and camps, at depots and stations, and on Government farms or lands set apart for their benefit, or in~~

Alabama , for the month ending on the 31st day of May , 186 6.

STATION.	FIRST CLASS. DEPENDENTS. Sick.										SECOND CLASS. In Government Employ.			THIRD CLASS. Receiving Rations and giving Lien on Crop.				Total number of Men.	Total number of Women.	Total number of Children.	Aggregate.	Aggregate last Report.	GAIN. Born.				LOSS. Died.				RATIONS.										Value of medicines issued.		Value of Quartermaster's property issued.		REMARKS.
	Men.	Women.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.						Male.	Female.	Received.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Discharged.	Total.	Full rations received.	Full rations issued.	Value of rations issued to First Class.		Value of rations issued to Second Class.		Value of rations issued to Third Class.		Total value of rations issued.							
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.		
						2	4	2	2	10	10							2	4	4	11	0	"		10	10																				
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Egbert Ludwig Supt of Colony

Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, and Abandoned Lands.

NARA1010

Returned Copy

MONTHLY REPORT

OF Rations issued to Blacks

by Capt L. L. Whiting A.C.G. Supt

Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees,

Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

FOR THE

Dist of Mobile

State of Ala

FOR THE

Month of June 30th, 1865.

Forwarded [illegible], 186

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NARA1911

Retain

Report of [illegible] to whom rations, clothing, or medicines are issued, in colonies and camps, at depots and stations, and on Government farms or lands set apart for their benefit, or in hospitals in the [illegible] of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, for the State of [illegible] District of Mobile Ala., for the month ending on the 31st day of January, 1866.

STATION.	FIRST CLASS. Dependents. Well. Men. No.	Well. Women. No.	Well. Children. Male. No.	Well. Children. Female. No.	Well. Children. Total. No.	Sick. Men. No.	Sick. Women. No.	Sick. Children. Male. No.	Sick. Children. Female. No.	Sick. Children. Total. No.	Aggregate. No.	SECOND CLASS. In Government Employ. Men. No.	Women. No.	Children. No.	THIRD CLASS. Receiving Rations and giving Lien on Crop. Men. No.	Women. No.	Children. No.	Total. No.	Total number of Men. No.	Total number of Women. No.	Total number of Children. No.	Aggregate. No.	Aggregate last Report. No.	GAIN. Male. No.	Female. No.	Received. No.	Total. No.	LOSS. Died. Male. No.	Female. No.	Discharged. No.	Total. No.	RATIONS. Full rations received. No.	Full rations issued. No.	Value of rations issued to First Class. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Second Class. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Third Class. Dolls.	Cts.	Total value of rations issued. Dolls.	Cts.	Gain at cost value of rations issued. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of Quartermaster's property issued. Dolls.	Cts.	REMARKS.
Baldwin County	1	2	3	2	8						8								1	2	5	8	32							24	165	165			21	45			21	45	3	72			
Choctaw County	13	14	40	28	89						89								12	14	63	89	82			7					1735	1735			224	215			224	215	5	712			
Conecuh County	2	12	14	14	42						42								2	12	28	42	28			14					840	840			109	20			109	20	2	18			
Mobile County	41	87	14	44	186						186	4	3	1					45	90	78	163	112			51					3720	3720	42	00	456	30			498	30	12	4			
						44	35	21	13	113	113								44	35	34	113	118							6	1896	1896			246	35			246	35					
Monroe County	14	31	27	29	101						101								14	38	49	101	93			3					2376	2376			311	85			311	36	76	12			
Washington County	21	43	32	39	134						134								21	43	70	134	23			111					2970	2970			386	10			386	11	29	7			
Wilcox County	3	3	2	2	10						10								3	3	4	10	10								240	240			31	20			31	20	8				
Pickens County	As Return received from Pickens County since May 1st 1866																																											
Clarke County	"	"	"	"	"																																							

Gain at cost value of rations issued. Dolls. 3721

Value of Quartermaster's property issued. Dolls. Cts.

No of sick given as remaining in the Hospitals at date of last return — Rations as total number issued during the month.

This Return embraces the actual number at the various Counties, Hospitals &c at the date of last report & the rations are the actual number issued during the month.

[illegible] 31st ..... 1866.

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NARA1812

(Returned)

MONTHLY REPORT

OF Refugees Freedmen & Abd Lds

by Capt. G. J. Whiting A.A.G. Supt

Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees,

Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

FOR THE

Dist of Mobile

State of Alabama

FOR THE

Month of June, 186 6.

Forwarded June 30 , 186 6

Rec. B. R., F., and A. L., , 18

NARA1913

Return of [illegible] hospitals in the

Captain

[illegible] Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, for the State of [illegible] District of Mobile Ala., of the [illegible] to whom rations, clothing, or medicines are issued, in colonies and camps, at depots and stations, and on Government farms or lands set apart for their benefit, or in Island of Mobile, for the month ending on the 30 day of June, 1866:

STATION.	Men.	Men.	First Class. Dependents. Well. Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Sick. Men.	Women.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	Second Class. In Government Employ. Men.	Women.	Total.	Third Class. Receiving Rations and giving Lien on Crop. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Total number of Men.	Total number of Women.	Total number of Children.	Aggregate.	Aggregate last Report.	Gain. Born. Male.	Female.	Received.	Total.	Loss. Died. Male.	Female.	Discharged.	Total.	Rations. Full rations received.	Full rations issued.	Value of rations issued to First Class. at 20 Cts each. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Second Class. at 10 Cts each. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Third Class. Dolls.	Cts.	Daily Average Total No. of Rations issued. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of medicines issued. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of Quartermaster's property issued. Dolls.	Cts.	REMARKS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.														
Baldwin County	9	15	23	31	81						81								9	18	54	81	104							23	1620	1620			210	60			210	60		54			
Choctaw County	22	43	134	208	419						419								22	43	257	419	333				86				7260	7260			943	80			943	80		242			
Conecuh County	17	20	208	241	336						336								17	70	244	331	391				145				8910	8910			1158	30			1158	30		297			
Clarke County																																														
Greene County																																														
Mobile County	30	187	412	452	1053						1053	2		2					32	159	864	1055	891				214				18691	18691	121	60	2421	90			2433	90		623			Number of sick given as remaining in Hospital at date of last report & also that No. issued during month
						2	6	3	3	14	14								2	6	6	14	12				2				238	238			39	90			39	90		73			
Monroe County	210	92	160	240	450						450								210	90	340	450	263				183				5295	5295			688	35			688	35		1760			
Marengo County																																														
Randolph County																																														
Washington County	18	61	61	69	209						209								18	61	130	209	209								3030	3030			393	90			393	90		101			
Wilcox County	9	26	82	62	149						149								9	26	114	149	147				2				2760	2760			358	80			358	80		91			
Dickens County																																														
	1265	447				2	6	3	3	14	21	2		2					129	473	2011	2613	2022				634			23	47744	47744	121	60	6218	85			6231	85		1870			

June 30 1866

[illegible] Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

[illegible] Mobile Ala.

NARA1814

MONTHLY REPORT

OF Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands

Blacks by

Capt. L. J. Whiting A.A.G. Supt.

Assistant Commissioner of the Buredu of Refugees,

Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

FOR THE

State of District of Mobile

FOR THE

Month of July, 1865.

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NARA1815

Retain

Report of Captain S. Stebbins, Asst Asst Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, for the State of District of Mobile, of the refugees and freedmen to whom rations, clothing, or medicines are issued, in colonies and camps, at depots and stations, and on Government farms or lands set apart for their benefit, or in hospitals in the State of District of Mobile Ala. for the month ending on the 31 day of July, 1866.

STATION.	FIRST CLASS. DEPENDENTS. Well. Men.	Well. Women.	Well. Children. Male.	Well. Children. Female.	Well. Children. Total.	Sick. Men.	Sick. Women.	Sick. Children. Male.	Sick. Children. Female.	Sick. Children. Total.	Sick. Aggregate.	SECOND CLASS. In Government Employ. Men.	Women.	Total.	THIRD CLASS. Receiving Rations and giving Lien on Crop. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Total number of Men.	Total number of Women.	Total number of Children.	Aggregate.	Aggregate last Report.	GAIN. Born. Male.	Female.	Received.	Total.	LOSS. Died. Male.	Female.	Discharged.	Total.	RATIONS. Full rations received.	Full rations issued.	Value of rations issued to First Class. At 30 Cents Each. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Second Class. At 13 Cents Each. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Third Class. Dolls.	Cts.	Total value of rations issued. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of Medicines issued. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of Quartermaster's property issued. Dolls.	Cts.	REMARKS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.													
Baldwin County	2	2	4	2	11						11								2	3	6	11	8				3					248	248		32	24			32	24		8			
Choctaw County	16	22	6	6	50						50								16	22	121	50	89								39	1364	1364		177	32			177	32		44			
Conecuh County	4	12	17	23	60						60								4	16	40	60	42				18					1240	1240		161	20			161	20		40			No report received for any time.
Clarke County																																														
Greene County																																														
Mobile County	41	82	38	43	154						154	8	2	10					49	39	76	164	163				1					3906	3906	62	60	467	48			629	48		126			
						43	36	16	9	104	104								43	36	28	104	113								9	2427½	2427½		341	57½			341	57½		84 23/31			
Monroe County	14	38	20	29	101						101								14	38	49	101	101									3371½	3371½		308	29½			308	29½		76½			75 rations issued daily in excess of original order, by order of Genl Surgeon, bearing date of July 4th
																																3325	3325		302	25			302	25		75			No report received for any time.
Marengo County																																														" " " "
Pickens County																																														" " " since May 1st 1866
Sumpter County																																														
Washington County	20	40	31	35	126						126								20	40	66	126	134								8	2883	2883		374	79			374	79		93			
Wilcox County	1	4	2	2	9						9								1	4	4	9	10								1	217	217		28	21			28	21		7			This report embraced the actual
																																														this paliny and the actual number issued during the month.
	160						16	9	104	645	8	2	10	1					149	171	344	664	734				2	21			58	17112	17112	63	60	2172	24			2325	86		587½			

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S. Stebbins
Capt. & A.A.G. Asst Commissioner,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.
District of Mobile

MONTHLY REPORT

OF Paticulars of Issued to Whites

by Capt L J Whiting A A G Supt

Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees,

Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

FOR THE

State of District of Mobile

FOR THE

Month of July, 1866.

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Return

... of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, for the State of ... District of Mobile, ..., of the ... to whom rations, clothing, or medicines are issued, in colonies and camps, at depots and stations, and on Government farms or lands set apart for their benefit, or in hospitals in the ... of District of Mobile, Ala., for the month ending on the 31st day of July, 1866.

STATION.	No. of Plantations.	FIRST CLASS: DEPENDENTS. Well. Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Sick. Men.	Women.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	SECOND CLASS. IN GOVERNMENT EMPLOY. Men.	Women.	Total.	THIRD CLASS. RECEIVING RATIONS AND GIVING LIEN ON CROP. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Total number of Men.	Total number of Women.	Total number of Children.	Aggregate.	Aggregate last Report.	GAIN. Born. Male.	Female.	Received.	Total.	LOSS. Died. Male.	Female.	Discharged.	Total.	RATIONS. Full rations received.	Full rations issued.	Value of rations issued to First Class. at 31 Rents Each. Dolls. Cts.	Value of rations issued to Second Class. at 13 Rents Each. Dolls. Cts.	Value of rations issued to Third Class. Dolls. Cts.	Total value of rations issued. Dolls. Cts.	Value of Quartermaster's property issued. Dolls. Cts.	Value of Medical Stores issued. Dolls. Cts.	REMARKS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.							
Baldwin County	10	42	27	107						107								10	28	69	107	81				216					2216	2216		288 08		288 08		77 76		
Choctaw County	27	210	248	578						578								27	93	468	578	419				156					4216	4216		548 08		548 08		136		
Conecuh County	11	200	216	492						492								11	65	416	492	536								44	4805	4805		624 65		624 65		155		
Clarke County																																									
Crenshaw County																																								
Mobile County	29	182	413	452	1062					1062	2	3	5					31	162	864	1057	1055				2					4674	4674	31	60 1890	07	1921	37	4714		
" "						6	6	3	6	21	21							6	6	9	21	14				7					652	652		85 28		85 28		21 84		
Monroe County	20	98	100	240	450					450								20	90	340	450	450									23774	23774		296 202		296 202		73 87		
Monroe County																																								
Pickens County																																								
Tuscaloosa County																																								
Washington County	15	87	60	62	188					188								18	51	122	188	209								21	837	837		108 81		108 81		27		
Wilcox County	9	34	82	65	181					181								9	25	147	181	149				32					2373	2373		334 49		334 49		83		

No report received for any time.

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" " " since May 1866.

No report received for any time.

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" " " since May 1866.

This report embraces the actual number in the various Counties. Hospitals &c at date of last issue & the rations are

Commissioner,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.

Dist. of Mobile

MONTHLY REPORT

OF Rations issued to

Freedmen by Capt. G. J. Whiting A.D.C. Asst

~~Assistant~~ Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees,

Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

FOR THE

~~State of~~ District of Mobile

FOR THE

Month of August, 1866.

Forwarded Aug 29th, 186 .

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Return

of Capt. & Lt. Atkins, Asst. Supt. Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, for the State of District of Mobile, of the

number of [illegible] to whom rations, clothing, or medicines are issued, in colonies and camps, at depots and stations, and on Government farms or lands set apart for their benefit, or in

hospitals in the State of District of Mobile, for the month ending on the 31st day of August, 1866.

STATION.	Men.	FIRST CLASS. DEPENDENTS. Well. Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Sick. Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	SECOND CLASS. In Government Employ. Men.	Women.	Total.	THIRD CLASS. Receiving Rations and giving Lien on Crop. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Total number of Men.	Total number of Women.	Total number of Children.	Aggregate.	Aggregate last Report.	GAIN. Born. Male.	Female.	Received.	Total.	LOSS. Died. Male.	Female.	Discharged.	Total.	RATIONS. Full rations received.	Full rations issued.	Value of rations issued to First Class. at 18 cts each. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Second Class. at 27 cts each. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Third Class. Dolls.	Cts.	Total value of rations issued. Dolls.	Cts.	Daily average Value of medicines issued. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of medicines issued. Dolls.	Cts.	REMARKS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.											
Baldwin County	2	3	4	2	11				11							2	3	6	11	11									248	248	44	64					44	64		8		
Choctaw County	16	21	6	6	50				50							16	21	12	50	50									1364	1364	245	52					245	52		44		
Conecuh County	4	5	16	13	48				48							4	15	29	48	60							12	12	1038½	1038½	186	93					186	93		33½		
Clarke County																																											Rations issued for month of August
Mobile County	10	21	12	35	78				78							10	21	47	78	164							36	36	1689½	1689½	304	11					304	11		37½		
						53	32	20	10	115	115	8	21	10		61	34	30	125	104		21	21						3433	3433	618	10	83	70			649	80		111⅓		The number of sicks given as remaining in the Hospitals at date of last report during the month, as appears
Monroe County	12	21	13	30	88				88							12	21	48	88	101							18	13	1584	1584	347	125					347	125		44		
Washington County	30	40	32	43	146				146							30	41	75	146	126		20	20						1240	1240	223	20					223	20		40		
Wilcox County	2	6	1	3	12				12							2	6	4	12	9		3	3						310	310	55	80					55	80		10		This report embraces the actual number
	76	131				53	32	20	10	115	371	8	21	10		137	170	267	577	631		44	44				111	111	11329	11329	1771	42	83	70			2067	121		865½		

the actual number issued during the months.

August 31st, 1866.

L. H. Whitney,
Captain and Asst Superintendent
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
District of Mobile

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MONTHLY REPORT

OF rations issued to
Refugees by
Capt. P. J. Whiting A.A.G. Bu. R.F. & A.L.
Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees,
Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

FOR THE

State of District of Mobile

FOR THE

Month of Aug, 1866

Forwarded Aug 29, 1866

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Return

Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, for the State of Alabama, District of Mobile, of the

to whom rations, clothing, and medicines are issued, in colonies and camps, at depots and stations, and on Government farms or lands set apart for their benefit, or in

hospitals within the District of Mobile, for the month ending on the 31st day of August, 1866.

STATION.	No.	FIRST CLASS. DEPENDENTS. Well. Children. Male. No.	Female. No.	Total. No.	Sick. Men. No.	Women. No.	Children. Male. No.	Female. No.	Total. No.	Aggregate. No.	SECOND CLASS. In Government Employ. Men. No.	Women. No.	Total. No.	THIRD CLASS. Receiving Rations and giving Lien on Crop. Men. No.	Women. No.	Children. No.	Total. No.	Total number of Men. No.	Total number of Women. No.	Total number of Children. No.	Aggregate. No.	Aggregate last Report. No.	GAIN. Born. Male. No.	Female. No.	Received. No.	Total. No.	LOSS. Died. Male. No.	Female. No.	Discharged. No.	Total. No.	RATIONS. Full rations received. No.	Full rations issued. No.	Value of rations issued to First Class. at 18¢ Each. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Second Class. at 27½ Each. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Third Class. Dolls.	Cts.	Total value of rations issued. Dolls.	Cts.	Daily average Value of medicines issued. Dolls.	Cts.	REMARKS.
Baldwin County	10	42	27	107						107								10	38	69	107	107									1612	1612	290	16					290	16		52		
Choctaw County	37	210	245	575						575								37	93	468	575	575									2886	2382	424	08					424	08		76		
Clarke County																																													No returns issued for month of August
Conecuh County	10	188	187	440						440								10	58	372	440	492							52	52	3991	2991	538	47					538	47		96		
Mobile County	35	149	498	426	1284					1284								218	142	1064	1284	1057		177	177						10710	10710	1917	93					1957	93		845		
						6	8	21	6	221	221	21		21				8	8	8	24	21		3	13						602	602	108	46	16	74			125	20		19	31	No of sick given as remaining in Hospitals at date of last issue, & rations as total issued during Month
Monroe County	20	90	120	220	450					450								20	90	370	450	450									1116	1116	200	88					200	88		36		
Washington County	17	53	63	60	193					193								17	53	123	193	188		7	7						1248	1248	223	20					223	20		40		
Wilcox County	9	30	89	74	202					202								9	30	163	202	181		21	21						1533	1533	274	60					274	60		50		
	478					6	8	21	6	221	221	21		21				429	874	2874	3327	3071		208	208				52	52	32477	32477	4701	84	16	74			4701	84		715	81	This report embraces the actual number issued during the month

August 31st 1866

Asst Surgeon & Asst Inspr
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.

MONTHLY REPORT

of plantations and
Freedmen by
Capt. Geo. H. Gorgas 13th Ord. Dept. U.S.A.
~~Assistant Commissioner~~ Supt. of the Bureau of Refugees,

Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

FOR THE

~~State of~~ District of Mobile

FOR THE

Month of November, 1866

Forwarded Dec 3rd, 1866.

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Hospitals for ... Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, for the State ... District of Vicksburg, of the ... Subsistence, rations, clothing, and medicines are issued, in colonies and camps, at depots and stations, and on Government farms or lands set apart for their benefit, or in ... of Dist. of Vicksburg Miss., for the month ending on the 30th day of September, 1866.

STATION.	Men.	Women.	FIRST CLASS. DEPENDENTS. Well. Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Sick. Men.	Women.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	SECOND CLASS. In Government Employ. Men.	Women.	Total.	THIRD CLASS. Receiving Rations and giving lien on Crop. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Total number of Men.	Total number of Women.	Total number of Children.	Aggregate.	Aggregate last Report.	GAIN. Born. Male.	Female.	Received.	Total.	LOSS. Died. Male.	Female.	Discharged.	Total.	RATIONS. Full rations received.	Full rations issued.	Value of rations issued to First Class. at 75% of 2d-class rations. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Second Class. at 50 & 25 per cent. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Third Class. Dolls.	Cts.	Total value of rations issued. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of medicines issued. Dolls.	Cts.	Daily average number of patients.	REMARKS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.												
Vicksburg County						218	213	121	11	74	74	13	21	34					41	215	213	89	107							18	18	2370	2370	297	60	100	80			398	40			79	This report embraces the actual number remaining in the Hospitals in Vicksburg County at the date of the last report, and the rations and the actual number issued during the month.
Warren Co. Freedmans Home						121	218	18	30	88	88								12	218	48	88	88									1920	1920	297	60					297	60			44	
																			53	53	71	177	188							18	18	4290	4290	594	120	100	80			695	100			123	

September 30th 1866

Asst. Surgeon U.S.A.
In charge of Hospitals for Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

NARA1824

MONTHLY REPORT

of Provisions issued to

Refugees by

Capt. Jos. H. Sharey 15th Inf. Bvt Maj. U.S.A.

Bvt Lieut

~~Assistant Commissioner~~ of the Bureau of Refugees,

Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

FOR THE

~~State of~~ District of Mobile

FOR THE

Month of November, 1866.

Forwarded Dec 3rd, 1866

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...Superintendent
...Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and ...bandoned Lands, for the State ...District of Mobile, of the
...dicines are issued, in colonies and camps, at depots and stations, and on Government farms or lan... apart for their benefit, or in
...month ending on the 31st day of December, 1866.

STATION,	Well. Men.	Well. Women.	Well. Children. Male.	Well. Children. Female.	Well. Children. Total.	Sick. Men.	Sick. Women.	Sick. Children. Male.	Sick. Children. Female.	Sick. Children. Total.	Aggregate.	Absent. Men.	Absent. Total.	THIRD CLASS. Receiving Rations and giving Lien on Crop. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Total number of Men.	Total number of Women.	Total number of Children.	Aggregate.	Aggregate last Report.	GAIN. Born. Male.	Born. Female.	Received.	Total.	LOSS. Died. Male.	Died. Female.	Discharged.	Total.	RATIONS. Full rations received.	Full rations issued.	Value of rations issued to First Class. at 4½ cts each. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Second Class. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Third Class. Dolls.	Cts.	Total value of rations issued. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of medicines issued. Dolls.	Cts.	Remaining [illegible]	REMARKS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.		
Baldwin County.	1		4	6						6								1	1	4	6										40	40	6	20					6	20			4	Issued by the authority of the Superintendent in charge of colored destitution.
																		1	1	4	6										40	40	6	20					6	20				

December 31st 1866.

Asst. Q. M. Genl.
Bvt Lt Col & A.A.G. & Asst Supt
Asst Commissioner, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.

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MONTHLY REPORT of relations of Freedmen by

Captain Geo. H. Tracy Brevet Major U.S.A.

Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees,

Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

FOR THE

State of District of Mobile

FOR THE

Month of October, 1866.

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NARA 1827

Report of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, in the State of Alabama, under the charge of Capt. [illegible], Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, for the State of Alabama, of the Hospitals in the State of Alabama, under the charge of Capt. [illegible], Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, for the State of Alabama, of the persons to whom rations, clothing, or medicines are issued, in colonies and camps, at depots and stations, and on Government farms or lands set apart for their benefit, or in Hospitals in the State of Alabama, under the charge of Capt. [illegible], Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, for the State of Alabama, for the month ending on the 31st day of October, 1866.

STATION.	FIRST CLASS. DEPENDENTS. Well. Men.	Well. Women.	Well. Children. Male.	Well. Children. Female.	Well. Children. Total.	Sick. Men.	Sick. Women.	Sick. Children. Male.	Sick. Children. Female.	Sick. Children. Total.	Aggregate.	SECOND CLASS. In Government Employ. Men.	Women.	Total.	THIRD CLASS. Receiving Rations and giving lien on Crop. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Total number of Men.	Total number of Women.	Total number of Children.	Aggregate.	Aggregate last Report.	GAIN. Born. Male.	Born. Female.	Received.	Total.	LOSS. Died. Male.	Died. Female.	Discharged.	Total.	RATIONS. Full rations received.	Full rations issued.	Value of rations issued to First Class.	Value of rations issued to Second Class.	Value of rations issued to Third Class.	Total value of rations issued.	Value of medicines issued.	REMARKS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	
Hospitals & in Mobile Co						40	217	15	11	93	93	121	21	14	.	.	.	.	521	219	216	107	103			4	4					2650	2650	343 48	97 216		440 74		15 21
Hospital & Asylum in Monroe Co						121	218	15	30	88	88								121	218	45	88										1984	1984	307 32			307 32		64

Oct. 31st 1866.

Capt. & A.C. [illegible]
Capt. & Asst. Adjt. Genl. & Major U.S. Volrs
Assistant Commissioner
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands
State of Alabama

NARA1928

MONTHLY REPORT

OF Rations issued to Freedmen by

Lt Joseph Logan 2d Lt & Adj Supt

Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

FOR THE

State of District of Worlds

FOR THE

Month of September, 186 .

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NARA1029

Return of Lieut Joseph Logan Asst Subst, ~~Assistant Commissioner~~ of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, for the ~~State of~~ District of Mobile, of the number of [illegible] to whom rations, clothing, or medicines are issued, in colonies and camps, at depots and stations, and on Government farms or lands set apart for their benefit, or in hospitals in the ~~State~~ of District of Mobile Ala, for the month ending on the 30th day of September, 1866.

STATION.	FIRST CLASS. DEPENDENTS. Well. Men.	Well. Women.	Well. Children. Male.	Well. Children. Female.	Well. Children. Total.	Sick. Men.	Sick. Women.	Sick. Children. Male.	Sick. Children. Female.	Sick. Children. Total.	Aggregate.	SECOND CLASS. In Government Employ. Men.	Women.	Total.	THIRD CLASS. Receiving Rations and giving Lien on Crop. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Total number of Men.	Total number of Women.	Total number of Children.	Aggregate.	Aggregate last Report.	GAIN. Born. Male.	Female.	Received.	Total.	LOSS. Died. Male.	Female.	Discharged.	Total.	RATIONS. Full rations received.	Full rations issued.	Value of rations issued to First Class. at 18 cents each. Dollars.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Second Class. at 27 cents each. Dollars.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Third Class. Dollars.	Cts.	Total value of rations issued. Dollars.	Cts.	Daily average Value of supplies issued to refugees, freed. Dollars.	Cts.	Value of Quartermaster's Dollars.	Cts.	REMARKS.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.														
Baldwin County.		6	1	2	6						6									3	3	6	11							5	5	135	135	24	30					24	30		4½			
Choctaw County.	23	26	50	78	177						177								23	26	128	177	50			127	127					1587	1587	324	60					324	60		60			
Clarke's County.																																															
Conecuh County.	2	17	22	15	56						56								2	17	37	56	48			8	8					1125	1125	202	50					202	50		37½			
Mobile, County.	6	17	8	24	55						55								6	17	32	55	78							23	23	1170	1170	210	60					210	60		39			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	48	22	14	7	91	91	10	2	12					58	24	21	103	1215							22	22	2710	2710	423	00	97	20			520	50		90½			
Monroe, County.	12	28	18	30	88						88								12	28	48	88	88									1920	1920	345	60					345	60		64			
Washington County.	22	57	38	39	147						147								22	57	74	147	146			1	1					1200	1200	216	00					216	00		40			
Wilcox, County	0	5	1	3	15						15								3	8	4	15	12			3	3					390	390	70	20					70	20		13			

NARA1836

MONTHLY REPORT

of Refugees and Freedmen

by Lt Marshall Logan 12 R.I. & Actg Engr

Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees,

Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

FOR THE

State of District of Mobile

FOR THE

Month of September, 1866

Forwarded October 3rd, 1866.

Rec. B. R., F. and A. L., 186

Return of ... hospitals in the ... of ... Lieut. Joseph Logan 2d Asst. Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, for the State ... District of Mobile, of the ... to whom rations, clothing, or medicines are issued, in colonies and camps, at depots and stations, and on Government farms or lan... et apart for their benefit, or in ... District of Mobile, for the month ending on the 30th day of September, 1866.

STATION.	FIRST CLASS. Dependents. Well. Men. No.	Women. No.	Children. Male. No.	Female. No.	Total. No.	Sick. Men. No.	Women. No.	Children. Male. No.	Female. No.	Total. No.	Aggregate. No.	SECOND CLASS. In Government Employ. Men. No.	Women. No.	Total. No.	THIRD CLASS. Receiving Rations and giving lien on Crop. Men. No.	Women. No.	Children. No.	Total. No.	Total number of Men. No.	Total number of Women. No.	Total number of Children. No.	Aggregate. No.	Aggregate last Report. No.	GAIN. Born. Male. No.	Female. No.	Received. No.	Total. No.	LOSS. Died. Male. No.	Female. No.	Discharged. No.	Total. No.	RATIONS. Full rations received. No.	Full rations issued. No.	Value of rations issued to First Class. at 40 cents each. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Second Class. at 27 cents each. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of rations issued to Third Class. Dolls.	Cts.	Total value of rations issued. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of medicines issued. Dolls.	Cts.	Value of Clothing issued. Dolls.	Cts.	REMARKS.
Baldwin, County.	10	37	31	34	112						112								10	37	65	112	107			5	5					1665	1665	299	70					299	70		55			
Choctaw, County.	27	62	153	153	396						396								27	63	306	396	576							179	179	1800	1800	324	00					324	00		60			
Clarke, County																																															No rations issued for month of September
Conecuh, County.	7	62	84	94	247						247								7	62	178	247	440							193	193	2775	2775	499	50					499	50		92			
Mobile, County.	29	187	478	491	1135						1135								29	137	969	1135	1234							99	99	10830	10830	1949	40					1949	40		361			
" "																							24							24	24															
Monroe, County.	20	90	120	220	450						450								20	90	340	450	450									1080	1080	194	40					194	40		36			
Washington, County.	17	55	61	60	193						193								17	55	121	193	195							2	2	1250	1200	216	00					216	00		40			
Wilcox, County.	11	37	104	91	243						243								11	37	195	243	282			41	41					1410	1410	253	80					253	80		47			
	120	451	1								2776								121	451	2174	2776	3227			41	41			497	497	20760	20760	3736	80					3736	80		621			

This report embraces the actual number in the various counties Hospitals &c & the rations and the actual number issued during the month.

... September 30th ... 1866

... 2d Lieut & A.A.C. & Asst Supt Assist ... Commissioner,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.
Lieut J. Logan

Mobile
Misc. Reports
Jul. 1865 - Jul. 1868

ENTRY 149
MISC. RECORDS
MISC. ITEMS

No 12 7/65

No Abstract B 2 1865

Dollars $34 40/100

Paid 186

Approved
Wager Swayne
Brig. Gen.
Asst. Commis.

The United States — No 12

To Rosalie Rabby Dr

1865		Dollars	Cents
July 1-	For 40 Gallons Fresh Milk for Hospital at Dog River at 21 Cts per gall	$34	40

Vouchers "C."

I certify that the above account is correct and just the Articles are when Charged on my Monthly Return for the quarter ending day of-

E. N. Hammond
Capt. Subst. of Freedmen.

July- Jan and July dollars Cents in full for above account

Rosalie Rabby

No.---- -1865

PAY ROLL

of

Persons and Vessels Employed and Hired

At Norfolk Va

During the month of June

By Geo H Sturmount

NARA1036

FORM No. 2.

REPORT of Persons and Articles employed and hired at Mobile Ala during the Month of July 1865, by Geo A Hammond Asst Subs Treasurer

Running numbers.	No. of each class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH. From.	To.	Days.	RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION. Dolls.	Cents.	Days, or month, Voyage.	DATE OF CONTRACT AGREEMENT OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	By whom Owned.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH. Dolls.	Cts.	REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID. From—	To—	Dolls.	Cents
				July	July													
1	1	Geo A Hammond	Asst Subs	1	31	31	150	00		April 17 1865		150	00	Discharged July 31	July 1	July 31	150	00
2	1	A C Sharp	Dept of Colony	1	10	10	100	00		April 24 1865		100	00	Discharged July 10.	July 1	July 10	33	33
3	1	Hugh E Eliot	Surgeon	1	31	31	115	00		July 1 1865		115	00		July 1	July 31	115	00
4	1	Chas Wilkins	Clerk	1	13	13	75	00		May 29 1865		75	00	Discharged July 13	July 1	July 13	25	50
5	1	Bucer R Ward	Clerk	1	21	15	75	00		July 15 1865		75	00		July 15	July 31	37	50
6	2	York Powell	Cindy Driv	1	31	31	20	00		April 25 1865		20	00		July 1	July 31	20	00
7	1	Emile Henry	Asst Comy	1	31	31	50	00		May 1 1865		50	00	Discharged July 31.	July 1	July 31	50	00
8	2	Richard Farley	Watch Attend	1	20	20	10	00		May 1 1865		10	00	Discharged July 20.	July 1	July 20	6	66
9	1	Thos D Raymond	" "	1	10	10	30	00		May 1 1865		30	00	Discharged July 10.	July 1	July 10	10	00
10	2	Sylvester Carr	Teamster	1	21	21	10	00		May 1 1865		10	00		July 1	July 21	10	00
11	2	David Chandler	"	1	27	27	10	00		May 27 1865		10	00	Discharged July 27.	July 1	July 27	9	00
12	2	Henry Williams	"	1	31	31	10	00		May 27 1865		10	00		July 1	July 31	10	00
13	1	Emile Allenger	Asst Steward Baggage	1	31	31	50	00		June 5 1865		50	00		July 1	July 31	50	00
14	2	Biby Farley	Cook	1	20	20	10	00		May 4 1865		10	00	Discharged July 20	July 1	July 20	6	66
15	2	Francis Hawthorn	Laundress	1	20	20	10	00		May 4 1865		10	00	" " "	July 1	July 20	6	66
16	2	Ann Robinson	Cook	1	20	20	10	00		May 17 1865		10	00	" " "	July 1	July 20	6	66
17	2	Richard Tilby	Teamster	1	31	21	10	00		June 1 1865		10	00		July 1	July 21	10	00
18	2	Leroy Tilby	"	1	21	21	10	00		June 1 1865		10	00		July 1	July 21	10	00
19	2	Jeff Tilby	"	1	18	18	10	00		June 1 1865		10	00	Discharged July 18.	July 1	July 18	6	00
20	1	Henry Jackson	Watch Attend	1	31	31	20	00		July 1 1865		10	00		July 1	July 31	10	00
21	2	King Solomon	Teamster	1	31	31	10	00		July 1 1865		20	00		July 1	July 21	10	00
22	2	Hardy Johnson	Watch Attend	1	31	31	10	00		July 1 1865		10	00		July 1	July 31	10	00
23	2	Thos Harris	Teamster	1	31	31	10	00		July 1 1865		10	00		July 1	July 31	10	00
24	2	Sandy Andrews	Watch Attend	1	31	31	10	00		July 1 1865		10	00		July 1	July 31	10	00
25	2	Hannah Martin	" "	1	31	31	10	00		July 1 1865		10	00		July 1	July 31	10	00
26	2	Henry Williams	" "	1	31	31	10	00		July 1 1865		10	00		July 1	July 31	10	00

Amount of Rent and hire during the month.....

Total amount due and remaining unpaid .....

I, [illegible], do swear, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of July. 186 , and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amount due and remaining unpaid, are correct. EXAMINED BY

Commanding.

Geo A Hammond
Asst Subs of Treasury. Quartermaster.

No. 23.

Lieut. Joseph Logan, C.R.C. & A.A. Qr. Mr. Rel. of R.B. & A.L.

MONTHLY RETURN

OF

Stores pertaining to Rel. of R.B. & A.L.

~~QUARTERMASTER'S STORES~~

received and issued

in the

Month ending 30th of April

1867.

Returned

No. 23.

Lieut. Joseph Logan, C.R.L. & A.A.
Qr. Mr.
Bat. of R.L. & A.L.

MONTHLY RETURN

OF

Stores pertaining to Bat. of R.L. & A.L.

~~QUARTERMASTER'S STORES~~

received and issued

in the

Month ending 30th of April

1867.

Retained

No. 23.

NOTE.

Two to be sent to the Quartermaster General's Office, one with abstracts and vouchers, and one without them.

MONTHLY RETURN OF ~~QUARTERMASTER'S STORES~~ Stores pertaining to Ord. of R. F. & A. L.

Received, issued, and remaining on hand

at Mobile Alabama in the month

of April, 1867.

By Lieut. Joseph Logan O. R. L. & A. A.
Quartermaster
Ord. of R. F. & A. L.

NOTE

The property on this return will be classed as follows, viz:

1. Fuel.
2. Forage.
3. Straw.
4. Stationery.
5. ~~Barrack, Hospital, and Office furniture.~~
6. ~~Means of transportation, including harness, &c.~~

11. Wheelwrights' tools.
12. Masons' and Bricklayers' tools.
13. Miscellaneous tools for fatigue and garrison purposes
14. Stores for expenditure—such as Iron, Steel, Horse-shoes, Rope, &c., &c., to be classed alphabetically

Monthly Return of ~~Quartermaster's Stores~~ Stores pertaining to Co. "A" 1st R. T. A. L. received and issued at Mobile Alabama in the Month

DATE.	ABSTRACTS, &c.	CLASSES	1. FUEL.				
			WOOD.			COAL.	
			Cords.	Feet.	Inches.	Anthracite.	Bituminous.
			No.	No.	No.	Pounds.	Pounds.
	Per last return	On hand					
	Abstract D	Received by purchase					
	" E	" from officers					
	" N	Fabricated, taken up, &c.					
		Total to be accounted for					
	Per Abstract F	Fuel					
	" G	Forage					
	" H	Straw					
	" I	Stationery					
	" K	Special issues					
	" L	Expended, sold, &c.					
	" M	Issued and transferred					
		Total issued and expended					
	CONDITION	1 In good order					
		2 Unfit for service, but repairable					
		3 Totally unfit for service					

2. FORAGE.					3. STRAW.	4. STATIONERY.										
Corn.	Oats.	Hay.	Fodder.		For Bedding.	Foolscap Paper.	Letter Paper.	Foliopost Paper.	Envelope Paper.	Envelopes.	Blank Books.	Blank Books.		Ink.	Ink Powder.	Wafers.
Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.		Pounds.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Botts.	Papers	Ozs.

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ending on the 30th of April, 1867, by Lieut. Jo. Logan U.S. 6th U.S.A. 20th

4. STATIONERY.

	Abstract, &c.	Sealing Wax.	Steel Pens.	Quills.		Office Tape.	Inkstands.																
		Ozs.	No.	Gross.	No.	Pieces.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.											
O. H.																							
D.																							
E.																							
N.																							
F.																							
G.																							
H.																							
I.																							
K.																							
L.																							
M.																							
2																							
3																							

	Abstract, &c.	Blanks	Pass Books	Note Books	Envelopes		Coffins	Cloth Gilt Edged	Cloth Common
		Nos	Nos	Nos	Nos		Nos	Nos	Nos
O. H.		2	5	2	2		15		
D.								200	300
E.									
N.									
F.		2	5	2	2		15	200	800
G.									
H.									
I.									
K.									
L.									
M.									
2									
3									

Here insert any extra leaves that may be required by the number of articles borne on the Return.

NARA1042

| | Abstract, &c. | | |

Statement of subsistence received and issued at Mobile, Ala. from Dec 1st 1866 to June 30th 1867, by Lieut. Josiah Logan, A.C.S. A.A.A.G. Dist of R. & F.'s & A.L.

HARRIGAN

Statement of property received by Lieut. Jno. Pope A.C.S. from Brevet Maj. Gen. Alvord Supt. of Negro Affairs & Chief A.C.S. Dept. of Va. & N.C. December 1st 1865 to June 30th 1867

Date.	From whom received.		Corn Sacks	Corn Bushels	Corn Pounds	Peas & Beans Pounds	Bacon Casks	Bacon Pounds	Remarks.
			No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Dec 29th 1865.	Brt-Maj. Gl. A.E. Lieber. C.S.U.S.A.				87581	9000		1000	
Feby 18th 1867.	H.C. Walton, Agent-Asst. of R.F. & A.L.			3925 44/56				9406	
March 1st 1867.	Brt-Maj. G.A. Elderkin C.S.U.S.A.					1000		18903	
" 13th "	H.C. Walton. Agent-Asst. of A.F. & A.L.			577 44/56					
April 30th "	New York S.E.R. Association	9000							
May 17th "	New York S.F.R. Association	2628							
" 18th "	Lieut. H.P. Bryan 1st Infty. and A.C.S.							600	
June 10th "	Baltimore S.F.R. Association	5492					32		
" 19th "	New York S.F.R. Association	4944							
" 22nd "	Brt-Maj. Geo F. Browning A.A.Q.M.	12495							
Total Corn accounted for		34889	4501 27/56	87581	10000	32	29909		

Date of Shipment	To whom Transferred.							
Dec 30th 1865	Jack P. Richardson.	Dist. Agent.			87581	9000		1000	
April 1st 1867	Jack P. Richardson.	Dist. Agent.		3140		1000		8730	
May 1st "	Jack P. Richardson.	Dist. Agent.	1000						
" 7th "	Lieut. P.E. O'Connor	A.A.Q.M.	1000						
" 8th "	Capt. Joseph Brown	A.A.Q.M.	3000						
" 9th "	Brt. Maj. Geo. F. Browning	A.A.Q.M.	3000						
" 10th "	Robert Blair.	Sub-Asst. Commr.	1000						
" 15th "	Jack. P. Richardson	Dist. Agent.		1010					
" 17th "	Jack P. Richardson	Dist. Agent.	800						
" 21st "	Capt. P.E. O'Connor	A.A.Q.M.						1932	
" 22nd "	Robert Blair.	Sub-Asst. Commr	900						
" 26th "	Capt. P.E. O'Connor	A.A.Q.M.	1000						
" 28th "	Saml. S. Gardner.	Sub-Asst. Commr	414					2338	
	Thrown in river, being entirely rotten & worthless		14						Received as it was entirely worthless
June 10th "	Captain Joseph Brown	A.A.Q.M.	1900						
" 10th "	Brt-Maj. Geo. F. Browning	A.A.Q.M.	2100				16		
" 10th "	Capt Joseph Brown	A.A.Q.M.	2750				16		
" 11th "	Brt-Maj. Geo F. Browning	A.A.Q.M.	642						
" 19th "	Saml. S. Gardner	Sub-Asst. Commr	644					4470	"
" 22nd "	Robert Blair	Sub-Asst. Commr	1882						
" 24th "	Brt-Maj. Geo F. Browning	A.A.Q.M.	682						
" 26th "	J.F. McGregg	Sub-Asst. Commr.	909						
" 25th "	Lieut. Geo Shockley	Sub-Asst. Commr	2273						
" 28th "	— Smith	Sub-Asst. Commr	909						
	Jack P. Richardson	Dist. Agent.	407						
Total issued &c			28719	4160	87581	10000	32	26585	
Remaining on hand			6540	341 27/56	"	"	"	8824	

I certify that the above statement is correct.

Joseph Brown
2d Lieut. 8th U.S.C.T. A.A.Q.M.
Actg Asst. Q.M.

T. H. Lake -

#400

NARA1946

R. J. Barlow Sheriff. Dr

To T. H. Lake

For Nine of (2) horses furnished
guards to ride to Bon Secor
to guard rosin & Turpentine
in case of attachment of
Sundry freedmen &c

Vs.

Colquin & Saunders

2 Horses for 2 days each
at 1.50 per day $6.00
Over Charge 2.00
Balance due $4.00

T. H. Lake

No 1.

Captain James Gillette 15th Inf. B't

Maj. Gen. U.S.A. Quartermaster U. S. Army.

B.R.F. & A.L.

SUMMARY STATEMENT

For July, 1868.

No. 1.

MONTHLY SUMMARY STATEMENT.

Dr. *The* **UNITED STATES** *in account with* Capt. James Gillette 15th Inf. B. Maj. U.S.A. a.a. *Quartermaster U. S. Army, at* Mobile Alabama, *in the month of* ....., 186 . **Cr.**

DATE.		DOLLARS.	CENTS.	DATE.		DOLLARS.	CENTS.
	To amount of purchases within the month				By balance per last statement		
	To amount of expenditures within the month			July 6th	By cash received from Sale of public property	199	50
	To amount of advances made to officers within the month, per Abstract						
	To balance due the United States carried to next statement						
Mobile Ala July 7th 1868	Deposited with Albert Elmore Designated Depository of the U. S. Mobile, Ala. to the credit of the Treasurer of the U. S. on account of Sales of Condemned Quartermaster's Stores. (Original Certificate of Deposite forwarded to Quartermasters General.)	199	50				
		199	50			199	50

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement of all the moneys which have come into my hands, on account of the Quartermaster's Department, during the month of ....., 186 , and that the disbursements have been faithfully made. The balance due the United States is ~~in~~ nothing and is ~~deposited in~~

James Gillette
Capt. 15th Inf. Brt. Maj. U.S.A. a.a. Quartermaster.
D.A.D.C. & A.A.G. Sub. Dist. of Mobile

~~If the balance due the U. S. is in more than one depository, the amount in each must be stated.~~

No. 15.

No.....Abstract B.....Qr 186

RECEIPT ROLL OF HIRED MEN.

Dollars.....

1.0

No. 15.

WE, the subscribers, do hereby acknowledge to have received of Gen'l Hammond Asst. Insp. Freedmens Quartermaster, U. S. Army, at Mobile Ala. the sums set opposite our names, respectively, being in full of our pay for the period herein expressed, having signed triplicates hereof.

DATE.	NO.	NAME.	OCCUPATION.	PERIOD OF SERVICE, From—	To—	Months.	Days.	RATE OF PAY. Dollars.	Cents.	Per month or day.	PAY PER MONTH. Dollars.	Cents.	AMOUNT OF STOPPAGES Dollars.	Cents.	AMOUNT OF PAY. Dollars.	Cents.	INTERNAL REVENUE TAX. Amount subject to Tax. Dolls.	Cents.	Amount of Tax deducted per cent. Dolls.	Cents.	AMOUNT REC'D. Dollars.	Cents.	SIGNERS' NAMES.	WITNESSES.	REMARKS.
	1	G A Hammonds	Asst Supt	July 1	July 31	1		150	00						150	00	100		5	00	145	00	Geo. A. Hammond	Bruce R Davis	
	2	A O Gray	Supt of Colony	July 1	July 10		10	100	00						33	33	16	65		84	32	46			Paid by J. W. Conway Asst. Comp. for Lee.
	3	Hugh Elliot	Surgeon	July 1	July 31	1		115	00						115	00	65	00	3	25	111	75	Hugh Elliot	Emile Atsinger	
	4	Sid Weller	Clerk	July 1	July 13		13	75	00						32	50	10	83		53	31	96	Sid Weller	Bruce R Davis	
	5	Bruce R Davis	Clerk	July 15	July 31		15	75	00						37	50	12	50		75	36	75	Bruce R Davis		
	6	York Powell	Cond Sup	July 1	July 31	1		20	00						20	00					20	00	York his x mark Powell	Emile Atsinger	
	7	Emile Heinz	Asst Comy	July 1	July 31	1		50	00						50						50	00	C Henry	Alfred Brown	
	8	Richard Farley	Hospt Attend	July 1	July 20		20	20	00						6	66					6	66	Richard his x mark Farley	Bruce R Davis	
	9	Thos St Raymond	" "	July 1	July 10		10	30	00						10	00					10	00	Thos St Raymond	Alfred Brown	
	10	Sylvester Carr	Teamster	July 1	July 31	1		10	00						10	00					10	00	Sylvester his x mark Carr	Emile Atsinger	
	11	David Chandler	"	July 1	July 27		27	10	00						9	00					9	00	Davis his x Chandler	Bruce R Davis	
	12	Henry Williams	"	July 1	July 31	1		10	00						10	00					10	00	Henry his x mark Williams		
	13	Emile Atsinger	Hospt Attend & Interp	July 1	July 31	1		50	00						50						50	00	Emile Atsinger	Geo. A. Hammond	
	14	Betsy Farley	Cook	July 1	July 21		21	10	00						6	66					6	66	Betsy her x mark Farley	Bruce R Davis	
	15	Frances Stansbury	Laundress	July 1	July 20		20	10	00						6	66					6	66	Frances her x mark Stansbury	Bruce R Davis	
	16	Anna Robinson	Cook	July 1	July 20		20	10	00						6	66					6	66	Anna her x mark Robinson	Bruce R Davis	
	[redacted]	[redacted] Tilley	Teamster	July 1	July 31	1		10	00						10	00					10	00	Richard his x mark Tilley	Bruce R Davis	
	18	Leroy Tilley	"	July 1	July 31	1		10	00						10	00					10	00	Leroy his x mark Tilley	Emile Atsinger	
	19	Jeff Tilley	"	July 1	July 18		18	10	00						6	00					6	00	Jeff his x mark Tilley		
	20	Henry Jackson	Hospt Attend	July 1	July 31	1		20	00						20	00					20	00	Henry his x mark Jackson	Emile Atsinger	
	21	Henry Solomon	Teamster	July 1	July 31	1		10	00						10	00					10	00	Henry his x mark Solomon	Bruce R Davis	
	22	Hardy Johnson	Hospt Attend	July 1	July 31	1		10	00						10	00					10	00	Hardy his x mark Johnson	Sgt William Carey	
	23	Thos Harris	Teamster	July 1	July 31	1		10	00						10	00					10	00	Thos his x mark Harris		
	24	Sandy Anderson	Hospt Attend	July 1	July 31	1		10	00						10	00					10	00	Sandy his x mark Anderson	Emile Atsinger	
	25	Hannah Martin	" "	July 1	July 31	1		10	00						10	00					10	00	Hannah her x mark Martin	Bruce R Davis	
	26	Henry Gellom	" "	July 1	July 31	1		10	00						10	00					10	00	Henry his x mark Gellom	Emile Atsinger	

Approved
Wager Swayne
Brig Gen
Asst. Commr

I certify, on honor, that the above receipt roll is correct and just.

Geo A Hammond
Asst Supt of Freedmen
Chief and Asst Quartermaster.

MICROCOPY

1900

ROLL

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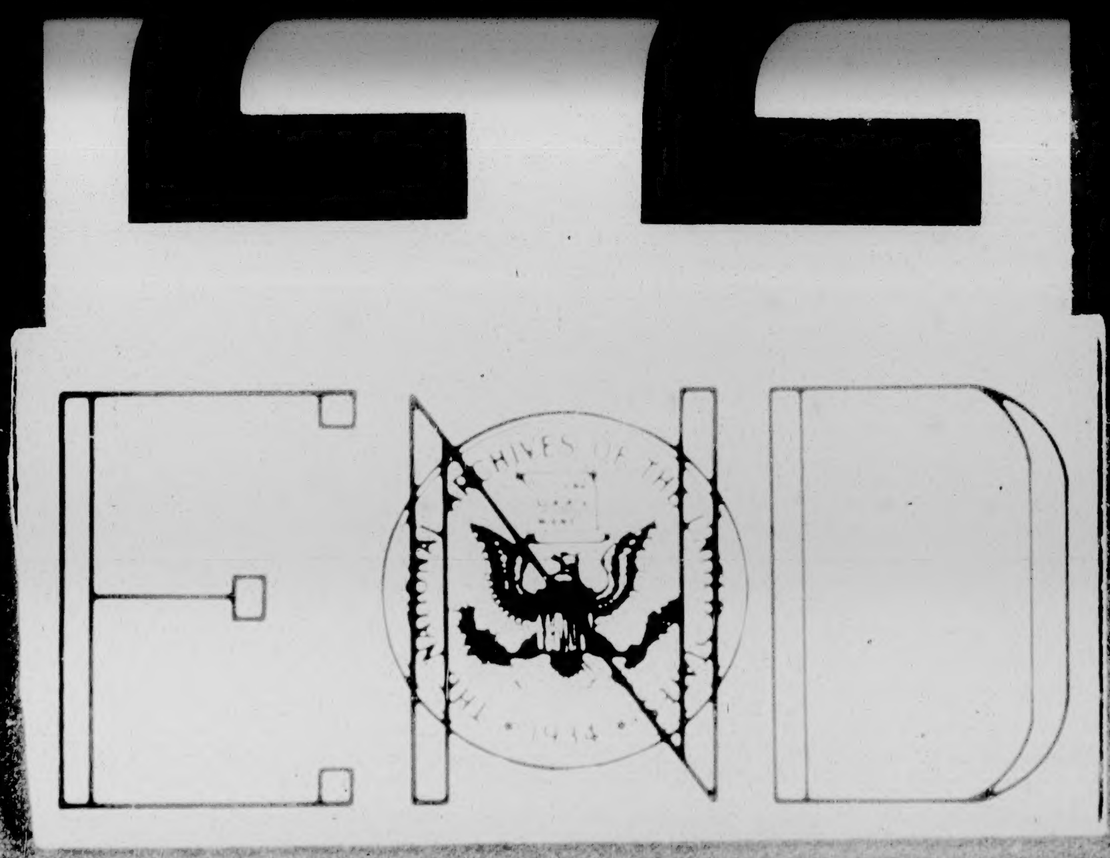
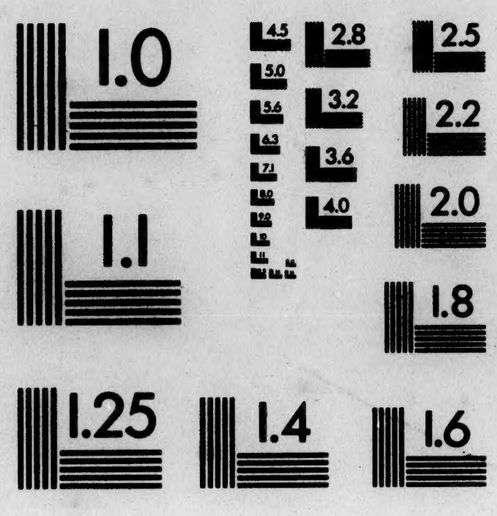
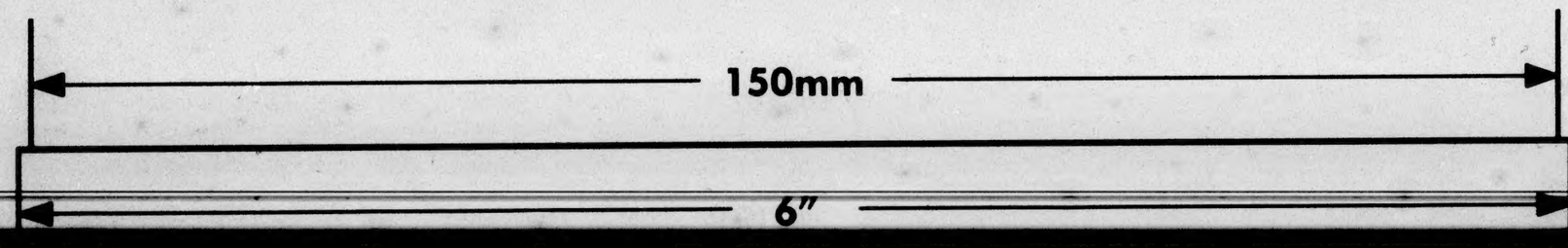


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